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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT" C " to H.P. 1523, L.D. 1953, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Regulation and Inspection of Plumbing."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of sub-  
section 4 of that part designated "§42."

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out all of  
subsection 1 of that part designated "§3223." and inserting in  
place thereof the following:

1. Permits required. No pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or  
other fixtures not related to a manufacturing or industrial oper-  
ation or the waste from such operation or sanitary facility  
located on or about such operation shall be placed in any building,  
nor shall any septic tank or other system of private sewage disposal  
be installed to receive the drainage from such plumbing, except  
to repair leaks or to replace an existing fixture except a water  
heater, to be used for the same purpose, unless a permit for in-  
stallation of such work has been issued by the municipal plumbing  
inspector. If such work does not begin within 6 months after the  
date of issuing its permit, the permit shall be invalid; otherwise,  
the permit shall be valid until the completion of such work.'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out in the  
6th line (same in L.D.) the underlined word "is" and inserting in  
place thereof the following: 'holds himself out to the general  
public as'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out all of  
the last underlined sentence.

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Further amend said Bill in section 8/by striking out all in that part designated "§3305." of subsections 1 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

' 1. Employees of public utilities. Plumbing by regular employees of public utilities as defined in Title 25, section 15, when working as such;'

' 3. Private owners. Plumbing conducted on real estate by or lessees the owner/thereof or by regular employees of the owners/or lessees of such real estate when working as such.'

Further amend said Bill in section 8/by inserting after subsection 3 the following: in that part designated "§3305"

' 4. Industrial employees. Plumbing by regular employees of any corporation, partnership or other entity engaged in an industrial or manufacturing process when working as such.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make clear that plumbing done by owners of real estate on their own behalf and plumbing done by regular industrial employees related to manufacturing processes may be done without licensing or obtaining permits. This amendment further deletes those parts of this plumbing bill which do not relate to plumbing.

Filed by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

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