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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in the 8th line  
(6th and 7th lines in L.D.) of subsection 3 of that part designated  
"§3221." the underlined word "portable" and inserting in place  
thereof the underlined word 'potable'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in the 6th  
and 7th lines (5th and 6th lines in L.D.) of subsection 4 of that  
part designated "§3221." the underlined words "outside a building"

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 operation  
or the waste from such operation 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 installation 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.'

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

'3. Private owners. Plumbing in a dwelling house or place and its appurtenant structures by the owner who occupies the same.'

Further amend said Bill in section 9 by striking out in the 9th line (8th line in L.D.) the underlined word "portable" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'potable'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make clear that plumbing done by regular industrial employees related to manufacturing processes may be done without licensing or obtaining permits. This amendment further provides that private owners of real estate can do plumbing on their home and cottages without obtaining a permit or hiring a licensed plumber.

Filed by Mr. Shaw of Chelsea.

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