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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Licensing for Septic Tank Installers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

32 MRSA, c. 49, sub-c. VI, is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER VI
LICENSING FOR SEPTIC TANK INSTALLERS

§ 3521. License required for septic tank installation

No installation of septic tanks shall be done for compensation unless installed by a person licensed by the Plumbers' Examining Board. It is not necessary that a licensee under this section also be a licensed plumber under sections 3501-3507.

§ 3522. Examination

Each applicant for a license shall present to the executive officer of the board, on blanks furnished by the board, a written application for examination and license, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by the fee provided for in section 3523. Examination shall be in whole or in part in writing and shall cover the theoretical and practical nature of septic tank installation and such branches thereof as the board may deem necessary.

§ 3523. Septic tank installers

Any person shall, upon the payment of a fee of \$3, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board, shall

be licensed as a septic tank installer and shall receive a certificate under the seal of the board and with the signature of the executive officer, which shall state the authorization to install septic tanks and which shall be carried on the person and displayed at any time upon request. Any person refused a license may be reexamined at any subsequent meeting of the board within one year of the time of refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined as often as he may desire upon payment of a fee of \$3 for each examination.

§ 3524. Renewal

All licenses issued shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which they are issued and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination upon payment of a fee of \$3 for each year.

§ 3525. Corporations and partnerships

The board may issue its license to corporations and partnerships engaged in the septic tank installation business, provided one or more of the officers or employees of any such corporation directly in charge of its business affairs, or one or more of the members of such partnership directly in charge of its business affairs, apply for the examinations and satisfy the board of their qualifications as septic tank installers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that septic tank installers be licensed. Although licensing will be done by the Plumber's Examining Board, a septic tank installer is not required to be a plumber.