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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT" B" to S.P. 335, L.D. 1121, Bill, "AN ACT Permitting Certain Graduates of Vocational-Technical Institutes to Take the Journeyman's Examination Given by the Electricians' Examining Board, the Oil Burner Men's Licensing Board or the Plumbers' Examining Board."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §3505, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 363, §3, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The Plumbers' Examining Board shall, after public hearing preceded by adequate notice, establish by regulation the curriculum standards and instructor qualifications which must be met by a school offering a full-time course in plumbing in order for that school to be recognized under the first sentence of the first paragraph of this section. request by any school offering a full-time course of instruction in plumbling of one academic year or more in duration and after a public hearing held at the municipality in which the school is located, the Plumbers' Examining Board shall recognize or refuse to recognize that school for the purposes of this section. If the Plumbers' Examining Board refuses to recognize a school which has requested recognition, the board shall set forth, in to the school, writing the specific reasons for nonrecognition. The Plumbers' Examining Board shall maintain at its office a list of schools recognized under this section and this list shall be made

## available to the public."

## Statement of Fact

This amendment sets forth the procedure for determining whether or not a school of plumbing shall be recognized by the Plumbers' Examining Board. Under chapter 118 of the public laws of 1975, a graduate of a recognized school of plumbing is eligible to take the journeyman's plumbers examination.

Filed by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

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