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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 335

In Senate, March 19, 1975

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Gahagan of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

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.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2361, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 434, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2361. Graduates of vocational-technical institutes

Any person who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction at a Maine vocational-technical institute in the practice of electrical installations, oil burner installations or plumbing shall be entitled to take the journeyman's examination conducted by any of the respective boards: Electricians' Examining Board, Oil Burner Men's Licensing Board, or Plumbers' Examining Board, as the case may be.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1202, sub-§ 1, ¶A, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 363, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

For a journeyman electrician's or limited license at least 2 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician, except that the board may give such credit as it deems justified toward such service for satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in the trade in a school approved by the board; provided, however, that any person qualified under Title 20, section 2361, shall be eligible to write the journeyman's examination.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2301, sub-§ 2, last sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 384, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Applicants for a license of this classification shall present evidence of at least one year's practical experience to the board, or in lieu thereof shall present evidence of compliance with the provision of Title 20, section 2361.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 3505, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 363, § 3, is further amended to read:

Any person who has been registered with the board for at least one year as an apprentice or trainee plumber, or who has attended a school of plumbing for at least 6 months, or who has served as a registered or licensed apprentice or trainee plumber in another state for at least one year, **or any person qualified under Title 20, section 2361** shall, upon 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 journeyman plumber and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board and with the signature of the executive officer, which shall state the facts, and which shall be carried on the person and displayed at any time upon request.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act permits 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.