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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 96

House of Representatives, January 20, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Revise the Maine Electrician's Law.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1101, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 31, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The annual renewal fee for an apprentice electrician's license shall be \$1.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1101, sub-§ 3, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 32, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The annual renewal fee for a helper electrician's license shall be \$1.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 1101, sub-§ 4, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 33, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The annual renewal fee for a journeyman electrician's license shall be \$10.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 1101, sub-§ 5, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 34, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The annual renewal fee for a limited electrician's license shall be \$15.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA § 1101, sub-§ 6, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 35, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The annual renewal fee for a master electrician's license shall be \$25.

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA § 1202, sub-§ 2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Electrical inspectors. The board shall issue, without fee, a master electrician's license to state electrical inspectors. This license shall be issued

on date of employment and shall remain valid until termination of employment, at which time it may be renewed thereafter for one-year periods without further examination, upon the payment of the proper renewal fee as set forth in section 1101.

Sec. 7. 32 MRSA § 1203, 1st ¶, 1st sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 363, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The following applicants for license shall present to the executive secretary of the board a written application for examination and license, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by an examination fee of \$10.

Sec. 8. 32 MRSA § 1203, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 725, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Any person failing to pass his first examination shall be reexamined at any subsequent meeting of the board upon payment of an additional examination fee of \$10.

Sec. 9. 32 MRSA § 1203, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 767, § 38, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The applicant, after passing his examination, upon payment of an additional fee of not less than \$25 nor more than \$31.25 for a master electrician's license, not less than \$10 nor more than \$12.50 for a journeyman electrician's license and not less than \$15 nor more than \$18.75 for a limited electrician's license, shall be issued his electrician's license, which shall be valid for at least one year from date of issuance.

Sec. 10. 32 MRSA § 1204, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 39, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 1204. Renewals

All licenses shall expire within a minimum of one year to a maximum of one year and 3 months from date of issuance and they may be renewed thereafter for one-year periods without further examination, upon the payment of the proper renewal fee as set forth in section 1101. The expiration dates for licenses issued under this chapter may be established at such other times as the Commissioner of Business Regulation may designate. Any person who fails to renew his license within 90 days following the expiration date shall be required to take an examination, providing that any person, who fails to renew his license due to the fact he was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall not be required to take such examination, if he renews his license within 90 days from the date of his separation under conditions other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States. Such waiver of examination shall not be granted if the person served more than 4 years in the Armed Forces, except if he be required by some mandatory provision to serve any longer period and he shall submit satisfactory evidence thereof to the board. The board shall notify everyone registered under this chapter of the date of expiration of his license and the fee required for its renewal for a one-year period. Such notice shall be mailed at least 30 days in advance of the expiration date of his license.

Any master electrician, giving up his master electrician's license for a lower grade license, shall be required to pass an examination in order to reinstate his master electrician's license.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to revise the Maine Electrician's Law.