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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 122, L. D. 155, Bill,  
"AN ACT Concerning the Practical Training of Electricians."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 and  
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§4, as last amended by PL  
1975, c. 767, §33, is further amended by inserting before the  
the last sentence the following:

A master electrician, who teaches an electrical course at a  
Maine regional vocational-technical center, a Maine vocational  
region or a Maine vocational-technical institute, may have a  
maximum of 12 helper electricians under his direct supervision  
while making electrical installations which are a part of the  
instructional program of the school, provided the total  
value of each installation does not exceed \$1,000. No electrical  
installation shall be commenced pursuant to this subsection  
without the prior approval of the director of the school at  
which the master electrician is an instructor. These  
installations shall be limited to those done in buildings or  
facilities owned or controlled by:

A. School administrative units;

B. Nonprofit organizations; and

C. Households as defined in Title 36, section 6103, where the household income as defined in that section is within the limits established for one or 2 member households by Title 36, section 6108, except that if there are more than 2 members in a household, an additional \$500 of household income shall be allowed for each additional member of the household in computing the income limitation and provided that the household is owner-occupied.

The Electricians' Examining Board and the municipal electrical inspector of the municipality in which such installation is to be made, if the municipality has such inspector, shall be notified of all installation projects entered into pursuant to this subsection prior to the commencement of the project. There shall be an inspection by a state electrical inspector or by the municipal electrical inspector of the municipality in which such installation has been made, if the municipality has such inspector, before any wiring on the project is concealed.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the 9th line (8th in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "technical-vocational center" and inserting in their place the following: 'vocational-technical center, a Maine vocational region,'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to:

1. Extend the provisions of the Bill to Maine vocational regions;
2. Define allowable installation projects;
3. Require the school director's approval of such projects;
4. Require notice to and inspection by state electrical inspectors and by municipal electrical inspectors in municipalities which have one; and
5. Allocate section 1 of the bill to Title 32, section 1101, subsection 4, instead of the original allocation to Title 32, section 1101, subsection 3.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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