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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE (Filing No. S-259)
108TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 256, L.D. 813, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to the Licensure of Plumbers."

Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The biennial fee for an apprentice plumber license shall be \$4.'

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The biennial fee for a journeyman plumber's license shall be \$30.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by inserting at the end after the punctuation the underlined sentence: 'The biennial fee for a limited license shall be \$30.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The biennial fee for a master plumber's license shall be \$80.'

Further amend the Bill in section 6 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The biennial fee for a trainee plumber license shall be \$4.'

¶ Further amend the Bill in section 7 in that part designated "§3302." by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'2. Supervision of apprentice and trainee plumber. Each

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plumber
master/or journeyman plumber may have a total of 3 apprentice
plumbers or trainee plumbers or a combination of apprentice
or trainee plumbers working with him under his personal
supervision.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 11
the following:

'Sec. 11-A. 32 MRSA §3401, last sentence, as amended
by PL 1965, c. 234, §2, is further amended to read:

k—The members of the board shall each be allowed the
sum of ~~€20~~ \$35 per day and their necessary traveling expenses
for actual attendance upon any examination of candidates for
license and for any necessary hearings.'

Further amend the Bill in section 16 in that part
designated "§3501." in subsection 3 by striking out all of
the last underlined sentence and inserting in its place the
following: 'Any person employed by a plumber as an apprentice
plumber or trainee plumber shall apply for a license within
10 business days after the day he commences employment.'

Further amend the Bill in section 16 in that part
designated "§3501." in subsection 5 by striking out all of
the last underlined paragraph and inserting in its place the
following:

'When the unexpired term of license of an applicant is or will
be more than one year at the time of licensure, the board may
require the applicant to pay an additional fee not to exceed
1/2 the biennial license fee.'

Further amend the Bill in section 19 in that part designated "§3504." in the 9th line (8th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figures and word "90 days" and inserting in their place the underlined figure and word '6 months'; by striking out in the 13th line (12th line in L.D.) the underlined figures and word "90 days" and inserting in their place the the underlined figure and word '6 months'; and in the 14th and 15th lines (13th line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "under conditions other than dishonorable"

Statement of Fact

These amendments make clarifications in the language; define the time in which an apprentice or trainee must make application for a license; extend the time from 60 days to 6 months before a licensed plumber who fails to renew his license must take an examination for a new license; remove a distinction on persons discharged from the Armed Forces; and repeal a section prohibiting municipalities from licensing plumbers.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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