

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1245**

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H. P. 1024

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berry of Buxton.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Relating to Qualifications, Application and Issuance of a Plumber's License.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3302, sub-§§ 1 and 2 are enacted to read:

1. Municipal licenses not required. No municipality shall require plumbers to be municipally licensed, nor shall any municipality issue a permit for any plumbing installation unless satisfied that the person, firm or corporation applying for the permit complies with this chapter.

2. Supervision of apprentice and trainee plumber. Each master plumber or journeyman plumber may have one apprentice or one trainee plumber working with him and under his personal supervision.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3501, sub-§ 1 is enacted to read:

1. Issuance of licenses; application; qualifications. The board shall issue a license to any person who files a sworn application therefor and who meets the following qualifications:

A. For a journeyman plumber's license, or a limited plumber's license, at least 2 years' service as an apprentice or trainee plumber, or its equivalent, except that the board may give such credit as it deems justified toward service for satisfactory completion of a course of instruction in the trade in a school approved by the board. Any person qualified under Title 20, section 2361, shall be eligible to write the journeyman plumber's examination; or for a master plumber's license, at least one year's service as a journeyman plumber or at least 3 years' service as an apprentice or trainee plumber, or its equivalency; and

**B. Satisfactory passing of an examination conducted by the board to determine his fitness to receive a license.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to revise certain provisions regarding qualifications, application and issuance of plumbers' licenses.