

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1623**

H. P. 1420

House of Representatives, May 21, 1979.

The Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Increase the License Fees of the Master, Journeyman and Apprentice  
Oil Burner Man.**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 2402, sub-§ 2**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 767, § 41, is amended to read:

**2. Fees.**

- A. Master, original license, ~~\$25~~ **\$32.50**; biennial renewal fee, ~~\$50~~ **\$65**;
- B. Journeyman, original license, ~~\$10~~ **\$12.50**; biennial renewal fee, ~~\$20~~ **\$25**; and
- C. Apprentice, original license, ~~\$5~~ **\$7.50**; biennial renewal fee, ~~\$10~~ **\$15**.

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

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 2403, first sentence**, as amended by PL 1977, c. 356, § 6, is amended to read:

Applicants for a master or journeyman's oil burner license shall present to the executive secretary of the board a written application for examination, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by a fee of ~~\$5~~ **\$10**.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

Revenues over the past 3 years have remained constant with no significant growth in the number of licensees while expenditures have continued to climb. Provisions have been made to reduce expenditures and cut personnel since its operation depends solely on revenues generated by the board in the form of license fees. These fees have not been increased since 1967. If fees are increased, the board would realize an additional \$17,000 in revenues.