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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1488

H. P. 1273

House of Representatives, March 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Making Certain Changes in the Law on Boilers and Pressure Vessels.

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

26 MRSA § 178, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 452, § 1, is amended to read:

D. "Have charge of" ~~shall mean~~ means the ~~general~~ supervisory control, at any time, over the operation and maintenance of a plant and other stationary stream engineers or other personnel engaged in the operation of such plant.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill eliminates confusion existing in the present law. It makes it clear that anyone in a supervisory capacity in a boiler plant must be licensed, not just the one person having general supervisory control. Presently, although that one person must be licensed, he is frequently not present in the plant and the actual supervisory control is undertaken by unlicensed personnel.