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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 **Legislative Document**

No. 2045

8 H. P. 2127 House of Representatives, March 2, 1982
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative G.W. Diamond of Windham.

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11 STATE OF MAINE
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13 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
14 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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16 AN ACT Amending the Electricians'
17 Licensing Law.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

20 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by
21 PL 1981, c. 383, §5 and as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt.
22 A, §152, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

23 A. For a journeyman electrician's or limited license,
24 at least 8,000 hours of service as an apprentice or
25 helper electrician or at least 8,000 hours of experi-
26 ence in electrical installations as defined in section
27 1101, and satisfactory completion of a program of study
28 comprising 576 hours as approved by the Electricians'
29 Examining Board. A graduate of a regional vocational
30 high school 2-year electrical program approved by the
31 Electricians' Examining Board shall be eligible to
32 write the journeyman's examination, as long as he has
33 worked for 8,000 hours in the field of electrical

1 installations under the supervision of a master elec-
2 trician or the equivalent. Any person who has at least
3 2 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician
4 or at least 2 years' experience in electrical installa-
5 tions, as defined in section 1101, or such credit
6 toward that service as the board may give for satisfac-
7 tory completion of a course of instruction in the trade
8 in a school approved by the board, may take the exami-
9 nation for a journeyman's or limited license if he
10 began that service before September 18, 1981, and shall
11 receive a journeyman's or limited license, as the case
12 may be, if he passes the examination. For a master
13 electrician's license, at least 4,000 hours of service
14 as a journeyman electrician or at least 12,000 hours'
15 service as an apprentice or helper electrician or at
16 least 12,000 hours of experience in electrical
17 installations, as defined in section 1101, and comple-
18 tion of a course of not less than 45 hours in the cur-
19 rent National Electrical Code, the course to be
20 approved by the Electricians' Examining Board; and

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The purposes of this bill are to:

23 1. Treat fairly those individuals who had already
24 begun working toward their journeyman electrician's or
25 limited license when the Legislature stiffened license re-
26 quirements last year. This bill allows these people to
27 obtain their license under the same terms and conditions as
28 existed when they began working toward their license; and

29 2. Correct inadvertent technical errors in present
30 law.

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