

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 670

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7 S.P. 226

In Senate, February 10, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Representative Joseph of Waterville, Representative Jacques
11 of Waterville and Representative Matthews of Winslow.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Training of
18 Journeymen Electricians.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§4, ¶¶D and E are enacted to
23 read:

24 D. Single-family households that meet the income
25 guidelines established pursuant to the United
26 States Housing and Community Development Act of
27 1974, Section 8, and that are eligible to be
28 rehabilitated with funds made available under the
29 United States Community Development Small Cities
30 Program, 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Sections
31 570.420 to 570.437. Vocational-technical insti-
32 tute journeyman electrician services for rehabil-
33 itation work authorized under the United States
34 Community Development Block Grant Program, 24

1 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 570, shall
2 be used only if there would not otherwise be suf-
3 ficient funding under that program to bring the
4 entire building being rehabilitated up to the
5 housing standards mandated by the United States
6 Housing and Community Development Act, Section 8.

7 E. Owner-occupied rental housing units, eligible
8 for rehabilitation with funds made available
9 under the United States Community Development
10 Block Grant Program, 24 Code of Federal Regula-
11 tions, Section 570, where the owner's household
12 income is 80% or less of the Maine median income
13 level, as determined by the United States Depart-
14 ment of Housing and Urban Development; or
15 absentee-owned rental housing units, eligible for
16 rehabilitation with funds made available under
17 the United States Community Development Block
18 Grant Program, 24 Code of Federal Regulations,
19 Section 570, where the absentee-owner's household
20 income is less than 70% of the Maine median
21 income, as determined by the United States
22 Department of Housing and Urban Development.
23 Vocational-technical institute journeyman elec-
24 trician services on rehabilitation work author-
25 ized under the United States Community Develop-
26 ment Block Grant Program shall be used only if
27 there would not otherwise be sufficient funding
28 under the program to bring the entire building
29 being rehabilitated up to housing standards
30 mandated by the United States Housing and Commu-
31 nity Development Act of 1974, Section 8.

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

33 The purpose of this bill is to expand the number
34 of facilities eligible to be repaired by
35 vocational-technical institute journeymen electrici-
36 cians. These "student electricians" work under the
37 supervision of a master electrician and do fully ac-
38 ceptable and competent work. By expanding the type of
39 facilities in which these journeymen electricians can
40 work, this bill provides them with more educational
41 opportunities for "hands on" experience, as well as

1 reducing the cost of rehabilitating certain forms of
2 housing, thus allowing public housing rehabilitation
3 money to go farther.

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