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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. 797

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7 S.P. 251

In Senate, February 16, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, sent down
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

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

11 Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Reducing the Experience Period
18 for Receiving a Grade V Sewage Treatment
19 Operator's License.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 32 MRSA §4174, last ¶, as amended by PL 1971, c.
24 618, §12, is further amended to read:

25 The board shall establish by regulation the qual-
26 ifications, conditions and licensing standards and
27 procedures for the certification of individuals to
28 act as operators. These regulations shall require no
29 more than 12 months of work experience prior to
30 taking the examination for Grade V operator, if the
31 applicant has received a degree in an approved area
32 of engineering, science or a related field.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to reduce the onerous
3 requirement of present regulations demanding 8 years
4 of experience for Grade V sewage treatment operators.
5 Regardless of the amount of education the applicant
6 has received, he cannot take the examination until
7 having worked for at least 3 years in the field. This
8 represents an undue emphasis on experience over the
9 applicant's education and ability to pass the exami-
10 nation.

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