

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Enable Electric Sign Manufacturers  
2 to Maintain the Signs they Install.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1985,  
7 c. 695, §18, and as repealed and replaced by PL  
8 1985, c. 734, is repealed and the following enacted  
9 in its place:

10 A. For a journeyman electrician's or limited li-  
11 cence, except a license limited to the installa-  
12 tion and maintenance of outdoor signs, a person  
13 must:

14 (1) Complete at least 8,000 hours of ser-  
15 vice as an apprentice or helper electrician

1 or at least 8,000 hours of experience in  
2 electrical installations, as defined in sec-  
3 tion 1101, satisfactorily complete a program  
4 of study comprising 576 hours as approved by  
5 the Electricians' Examining Board and com-  
6 plete a course of not less than 45 hours in  
7 the current National Electrical Code, the  
8 course to be approved by the board;

9 (2) Be a graduate of a regional vocational  
10 high school 2-year electrical program ap-  
11 proved by the Electricians' Examining Board,  
12 have worked for 8,000 hours in the field of  
13 electrical installations under the supervi-  
14 sion of a master electrician or the equiva-  
15 lent and have completed a course of not less  
16 than 45 hours in the current National Elec-  
17 trical Code, the course to be approved by  
18 the board;

19 (3) Be a graduate of a Maine vocational-  
20 technical institute electrical program ap-  
21 proved by the Electricians' Examining Board,  
22 have worked for 4,000 hours in the field of  
23 electrical installations under the supervi-  
24 sion of a master electrician or the equiva-  
25 lent and have completed a course of not less  
26 than 45 hours in the current National Elec-  
27 trical Code, the course to be approved by  
28 the board. Persons qualifying under this  
29 paragraph may write the journeyman's exami-  
30 nation upon graduation if application is  
31 made within one year of graduation;

32 (4) Be an electrical apprentice registered  
33 with the Maine State Apprenticeship and  
34 Training Council and have completed 576  
35 hours of related instruction prescribed in  
36 their apprenticeship program, the 8,000-hour  
37 approved program and a course of not less  
38 than 45 hours in the current National Elec-  
39 trical Code, the course to be approved by  
40 the board. Persons qualifying under this  
41 paragraph may write the journeyman's exami-  
42 nation after completion of the 576 hours of  
43 instruction if application is made within  
44 one year of the completion of the instruc-  
45 tion; or

