

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Original bill sponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland,
Representatives RACINE of Biddeford and ALLEN of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT Concerning the Regulation of**
2 **Welders.**
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 **Sec. 1. Commission created and charged.** The
7 Commission to Study the Regulation of Welders is
8 established. The commission shall:

1 1. Determine which agency of State Government
2 issues certification of welder qualification;

3 2. Determine the method by which qualifications
4 of welders are determined;

5 3. Recommend the location of testing facilities,
6 method to qualify testing personnel and facilities,
7 and audit of testing personnel and facilities;

8 4. Review the areas of welding activity which
9 should be regulated; and

10 5. Determine the cost of the recommended program
11 and method of funding, including fee structure.

12 **Sec. 2. Appointment.** The commission shall
13 consist of 11 members, appointed in the following
14 manner: one Senator, appointed by the President of the
15 Senate; one Representative, appointed by the Speaker
16 of the House; and 9 members appointed by the Governor,
17 including a representative of a structural fabrication
18 company, a representative of a boiler and pressure
19 vessel repair company, a welder representing the
20 American Federation of Labor, a plant engineer, a
21 welding department instructor from a
22 vocational-technical institute, a boiler inspector
23 from an insurance company, a representative from the
24 Board of Boiler Rules, a representative of the
25 Department of Transportation and a representative of
26 the Boiler, Elevator and Tramway Division in the
27 Department of Labor.

28 **Sec. 3. Convening of commission.** When the
29 appointment of all commission members is completed,
30 the Governor or the Governor's designee shall call the
31 first meeting.

32 **Sec. 4. Report.** The commission shall present
33 its findings, together with any recommended
34 legislation, to the joint standing committee of the
35 Legislature having jurisdiction over business
36 legislation at the First Regular Session of the 114th
37 Legislature by January 31, 1989.

