

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 654

S.P. 264

In Senate, March 7, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative DORE of Auburn and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

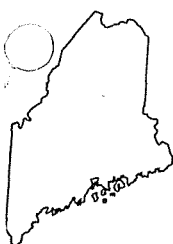
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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**An Act to Remove the Provision that Persons Doing Electrical Work on  
Generating Facilities Need Not be Licensed.**

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **32 MRSA §1102, sub-§§1 and 2, as repealed and replaced by PL**  
5 **1973, c. 363, are amended to read:**

7 **1. Commissions.** Any person, firm or corporation under  
9 jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of this State, or  
11 the Federal Communications Commission or the Interstate Commerce  
Commission, excepting electric generating facilities, or any  
employee of such person, firm or corporation for the purpose of  
making electrical installations in the course of such employment;

13 **2. Utility corporations.** Regular employees of utility  
15 corporations, excepting electric generating facilities,  
17 performing electrical work in connection with the construction,  
installation, operation, repair or maintenance of any utility by  
19 a utility corporation in rendering its authorized service, or in  
any way incidental thereto;

21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23 Currently, electric work on public utilities and facilities  
25 under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission,  
Federal Communications Commission or Interstate Commerce  
27 Commission may be performed by persons who are not licensed  
electricians.

29 This bill requires that persons performing electrical work  
31 on electric generating facilities must be licensed electricians.