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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 615,  
L.D. 1710, Bill, "An Act Amending the Licensure Requirements for  
Plumbers"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 and  
inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§2-A, as amended by PL 1987, c.  
597, §11, is further amended to read:

2-A. Master plumber license. The board may issue a master  
plumber license to a person who submits an application therefor  
on a form prescribed by the board and who provides satisfactory  
evidence of the following qualifications:

A. A minimum of at least one year with 2,000 hours of work  
in the field of plumbing installations as a journeyman  
plumber ~~or a minimum of at least 4 years with 8,000 hours of  
work in the field of plumbing installations as a trainee~~  
plumber under the employment and general supervision of a  
master plumber, ~~or the equivalent~~; and

B. Obtaining a passing grade, as determined by the board on  
the master's examination.

The board may issue a master plumber license to a person who  
submits an application for such a license on a form prescribed by  
the board and who provides satisfactory evidence of having  
successfully completed a course of study in plumbing at and being  
graduated from a technical college as defined in Title 20-A,  
section 12701, subsection 5.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes Committee Amendment "A" to require general supervision rather than direct supervision by a master plumber as one of the qualifications for a master plumber license. The amendment also provides that a graduate of a Maine technical college, having successfully completed a course of study in plumbing, is qualified as a master plumber.

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