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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by: Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock for the Committee.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 30, L.D. 60, Bill, "An Act to Allow Plumbers to Install Electric Wiring on Electric Hot Water Heaters and Electric Water Pumps"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow Plumbers and Pump Installers to Install Wiring on Replacement Water Heaters and Water Pumps in Residential Property'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 to 7 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1102, sub-§§9 and 10 are enacted to read:

9. Plumbers. A person licensed under chapter 49, except that this exception applies only to disconnection and connection of electrical conductors required in the replacement of water pumps and water heaters of the same or smaller size in residential properties.

10. Pump installers. A person licensed under chapter 69-C, except that this exception applies only to disconnection and connection of electrical conductors required in the replacement of water pumps of the same or smaller size in residential properties.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 30, L.D. 60

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

4 **FISCAL NOTE**

6 The Electricians' Examining Board will incur some minor
additional costs to adopt new rules relating to the installation
8 of electric hot water heaters and electric water pumps. These
costs can be absorbed within the board's existing budgeted
10 resources.'

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 The bill allows plumbers and electricians to install and do
16 the wiring on water pumps and water heaters.

18 This amendment eliminates electricians from the bill and
adds pump installers. This amendment limits the authority of
20 plumbers to the disconnection and connection of wiring required
in pump and heater replacement in residential properties and
22 limits the authority of pump installers to pump replacement.