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S.P. 30

In Senate, January 17, 1995

An Act to Allow Plumbers to Install Electric Wiring on Electric Hot Water Heaters and Electric Water Pumps.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BENOIT of Franklin, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, MILLS of Somerset, STEVENS of Androscoggin,
Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, McELROY of Unity.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1102, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 531, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **5. Oil burner technicians.** Any person duly licensed under chapter 33 subject to the restrictions of the license as issued;
8 ~~or~~

10 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1102, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 531, §2, is further amended to read:

12 **6. Elevator mechanics.** Any person licensed under Title 26, sections 484 to 487 subject to the restrictions of the license as issued;
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16 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1102, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 659, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

20 **8. Gas installers.** A person duly licensed under chapter 33 or chapter 49 when installing natural gas utilization equipment, subject to the restrictions of that person's license; or

24 **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1102, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

26 **9. Plumbers.** A person licensed under chapter 49 except that this exception only applies to the installation of water pumps and water heaters and the branch circuit wiring associated within 10 feet of the unit. The wiring of a water pump includes all wiring from the pressure switch to the pump motor.

32 **Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §3302, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 9, §2, is further amended to read:

34 B. Plumbing by oil burner technicians, duly licensed under chapter 33, and propane gas installers, ~~provided~~ except that this exception only applies to hot and cold water connections to existing piping in the same room where the installation is taking place and does not apply beyond any existing branch connection supplying water; ~~and~~

42 **Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §3302, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 469, §6, is amended to read:

44 C. Plumbing in a dwelling house or place and its appurtenant structures by the owner ~~thereof~~, of the dwelling house; and

48 **Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §3302, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

2 D. Plumbing by electricians, duly licensed under chapter
3 17, except that this exception only applies to the
4 installation of water pumps and water heaters and the piping
5 associated within 10 feet of the unit.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 This bill allows plumbers and electricians to install and do
the wiring on water pumps and water heaters.