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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 495, L.D. 1354, Bill, "An Act to Modify the Electricians' Examining Board Law"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "individuals" and inserting in its place the following: 'licensees'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 7.

Further amend the bill in section 8 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 3, line 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. ~~One-or-2-family~~ Single-family dwellings;'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Sec. 12. 32 MRSA §1201, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 735, §53, is amended to read:

§1201. License required

No electrical installations may be made unless by an electrician or other person licensed by the board except as provided in this chapter. No person may perform any electrical installations on behalf of an electrical company unless licensed as provided in this chapter.'

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 14 the
following:

4 'Sec. 15. 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

6 5. Electrical company. The board shall issue a license to
8 operate an electrical company to a person who files an
10 application validated by a master or limited electrician
licensee.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 15 in that part designated
14 "§1203." by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 7, lines 1 to
7 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

16 '3. Licensure:

18 A. Journeyman/Journeyman-in-training.....\$80;

20 B. Master.....\$150;

22 C. Limited.....\$100; and

24 D. Electrical company.....\$0.'

26 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
28 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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

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34 **·FISCAL NOTE**

36 The clarification of master electrician licensure will
38 result in insignificant increases of dedicated revenue to the
Electricians' Examining Board within the Department of
Professional and Financial Regulation from licensure fees.'

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42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 The definition of master electrician in current law includes
46 the word "corporation," which has created some confusion as to
whether a corporation license is required.

48 Among other provisions, the original bill removes the word
50 "corporation" from the definition of master electrician and

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2 separately defines an electrical company as a person in the
business of making electrical installations who employs
4 individuals in that business.

6 This amendment makes it clear that an electrical company
license is required for a person who employs licensed
8 electricians. There are no qualifications or fees for this
license.

10 The amendment removes the provision of the bill that deletes
references to corporation licenses from the definition of master
12 electrician.

14 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.