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House of Representatives, May 2, 1995

An Act to Prevent Master Electrician License Fee Payment Duplication.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset and Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, DORE of Auburn, FISHER of Brewer, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LIBBY of Kennebunk, McALEVEY of Waterboro, REED of Dexter, STONE of Bangor, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINGLASS of Auburn.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1987, c. 735, 4 §46, is further amended to read:

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6. Master electrician. "Master electrician" shall-mean-a 6 person,-firm-or-corporation, means an individual qualified under this chapter, engaging in, or about to engage in, the business of 8 installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical equipment. The certificate shall must specify 10 the name of the person, individual who, -in-case of a firm, -shall be-one-of-its-members-or-employees-and-in-case-of-a-corporation, 12 one-of-its--officers-or-employees-passing-said-examination,-by which-he-or-it-shall-be is authorized to enter upon or engage in 14 business as set forth in this chapter. In-the-case-of-a-firm-or corporation,-the-license-shall-become-void-upon-the-death-of,-or 16 the-severance-from-the-company-of,-said-person. 18

STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill amends the definition of "master electrician" by removing references to firms or corporations and clarifies that it is an individual that is qualified. Currently, a master 24 electrician includes a person, firm or corporation. This has been interpreted to require that each entity needs 26 to he licensed, which has resulted in license duplication, as an 28 electrician in a firm needs a license, as well as the firm.