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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 162, L.D. 204, Bill 20 Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Electricians"	, "An
22 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substi-	cuting
the following: 24	
'Resolve, to Authorize the Electricians' Examining Board to 26 the Need for Continuing Education Among Helper Electricians'	Study
28 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after title and before the summary and inserting in its place	
30 following:	
32 'Preamble. Whereas, testimony presented to the Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development	
34 raised the issue of continuing education for helper electric and	lans;
36 Whereas, currently both journeyman electricians and m	naster
38 electricians have continuing education requirements for 1: renewal; now, therefore, be it	cense
40 Sec. 1. Electricians' Examining Board directed to study cont	
42 education for helper electricians. Resolved: That the Electric Examining Board is directed to conduct a study to determine	
44 need for continuing education among helper electricians. continuing education courses considered by the board must in	The
46 both correspondence and traditional classroom coursework. coursework may include a number of hours of instruction in a	The
48 the courses required for the licensing of journeyman electr or master electricians. The study must include informati	lcians
50 injury rates among helpers, journeyman electricians and r electricians and information on education requirements for 1	
52 electricians in other states; and be it further	
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 162, L.D. 204

Sec. 2. **Reporting date established. Resolved**: That 2 the Electricians' Examining Board shall report findings, its including any recommendations for proposed rule changes, to the 4 Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development by 6 November 15, 1997.'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

## **'FISCAL NOTE**

14 The Electricians' Examining Board within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation will incur some minor additional costs to submit a required report to the Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the board's existing budgeted 18 resources.'

## SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the original bill and replaces it 24 with a resolve directing the Electricians' Examining Board to study the issue of continuing education for helper electricians. 26 This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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