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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 686, L.D. 1888, Bill, "An Act to Allow Mechanics Licensed by the Manufactured Housing Board to Install and Maintain Oil Tanks"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2351, as amended by PL 2001, c. 260, Pt. E, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

§2351. Appointment; vacancies; removal; compensation

The Oil and Solid Fuel Board, as established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 27, and in this chapter called the "board," consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety or a representative and 5 6 other members, called in this chapter the "appointive members," who are appointed by the Governor.

Three Four of the appointive members must be oil burner technicians who are active in the trade. One of the members must have at least 5 years' experience and the other 2 3 members must have at least 10 years' experience as oil burner technicians. ~~Nominees for appointment of the oil burner technician members may be recommended to the Governor by the Maine Oil Dealers Association.~~ Of those members, 2 members must be recommended by the Maine Oil Dealers Association; one member must be recommended by a national association of oil heat service managers with a chapter in the northern part of the State; and one member must be recommended by a national association of oil heat service managers with a chapter in the southern part of the State. One

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2 of the appointive members must be a representative of the solid
fuel burning industry and one must be a representative of the
public.

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6 The appointive members are appointed for terms of 4 years.
Appointments of members must comply with section 60.

8 Any appointive member of the board may be removed from
office by the Governor for cause.

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12 Annually, the 5 6 appointive members of the board shall
choose one of their members as chairman.

14 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2401**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 569, §12, is
further amended to read:

16 **§2401. License required**

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20 No An installation or servicing of oil and solid fuel burner
equipment shall may not be made, except as provided in this
chapter, unless made by a person licensed by the board.

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24 The board may issue a limited license to a manufactured
housing mechanic as defined and licensed in Title 10, chapter 951
for the limited purpose of allowing the mechanic to install
outside residential heating oil tanks at manufactured housing
defined by Title 10, section 9002, subsection 7, paragraph A.
Requirements for attaining the limited license must include
training for proper installation of an outside oil tank of at
least 4 hours at an education course approved by the board.

32 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §2402-B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1999,
c. 685, §3, is amended to read:

34 **§2402-B. Fees**

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38 The Director of the Office of Licensing and Registration may
establish by rule fees for purposes authorized under this
subchapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for their
respective purposes, except that the fee for any one purpose may
not exceed \$350 biennially. The fee for the limited license for
a manufactured housing mechanic may not exceed \$50 biennially.
Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical
rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

46 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

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50 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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Initiative: Allocates funds for the per diem and travel expenses for one additional member to the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and for the costs associated with developing an approved course to provide training for the proper installation of an outside oil tank.

10	Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
	Personal Services	\$0	\$920
12	All Other	0	<u>20,000</u>
14	Total	\$0	\$20,920'

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds \$20,920

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This amendment increases the Other Special Revenue fund cost of the bill by \$20,920 in fiscal year 2002-03.

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As amended, this bill includes an Other Special Revenue fund allocation of \$20,920 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Office of Licensing and Registration within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for the per diem and travel expenses for one additional board member to the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and for the cost of developing an approved course that will provide training for proper installation of an outside oil tank.

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Adding a fee for the limited license for manufactured housing mechanics that may not exceed \$50 biennially will increase license fee collections. The estimated increase of dedicated revenue to the Oil and Solid Fuel Board can not be determined at this time.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the bill and does the following:

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1. It creates a limited license for the manufactured housing mechanics that will give them a limited license to install outside heating oil tanks at certain manufactured housing units;

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2 2. It limits the fee that can be charged by this limited
license to \$50 biennially;

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6 3. It requires that the manufactured housing mechanic have
at least 4 hours of training from an approved course in the
proper installation of outside home heating oil tanks to be
8 issued a limited license;

10 4. It changes the Oil and Solid Fuel Board membership by
adding a 7th member to the board, and it broadens the membership
12 to include the service manager associations from the southern and
northern part of the State; and

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5. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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COUNTY: Washington

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