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House of Representatives, January 23, 2003

An Act To Amend the Requirements for a Journeyman Oil Burner Technician License

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and
Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RINES of Wiscasset, SMITH of Van Buren,
TOBIN of Dexter, Senator: KNEELAND of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2401-B, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c.
5 386, Pt. J, §14, is repealed and the following enacted in its
6 place:

7 A. For a journeyman oil burner technician license, a person
8 must present satisfactory evidence to the board of at least:

9 (1) One year's licensed practical experience as an
10 apprentice oil burner technician;

11 (2) Six months of licensed practical experience and
12 completion of an oil burner technician course at a
13 Maine technical college, applied technology center or
14 applied technology region or a comparable institute
15 from Maine or another state consisting, at a minimum,
16 of 160 hours of study, of which at least 75 hours are
17 made up of laboratory work on oil burner equipment and
18 related systems; or

19 (3) Successful completion of a minimum one-year
20 accredited heating course at a Maine technical college
21 consisting, at a minimum, of 320 hours of study, of
22 which at least 150 hours are made up of laboratory work
23 on oil burner equipment and related systems.

24 An out-of-state applicant must present satisfactory evidence
25 to the board of experience in installing, cleaning,
26 servicing, altering and repairing oil burning equipment.

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29 **SUMMARY**

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35 Current law allows a person to sit for a journeyman oil
36 burner technician license exam if the person has at least one
37 year of licensed practical experience as an apprentice oil burner
38 technician or 6 months of practical experience combined with
39 completion of an oil burner technician course.

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41 This bill allows a person to also sit for the exam if the
42 person successfully completes a minimum one-year accredited
43 heating course at a Maine technical college consisting, at a
44 minimum, of 320 hours of study, of which at least 150 hours are
45 made up of laboratory work on oil burner equipment and related
46 systems.