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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 499, L.D. 682, Bill, "An Act To Expand the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board To Include a Local Plumbing Inspector"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Change the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board To Include a Local Plumbing Inspector'

Further 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 §3401, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §140, is further amended to read:

~~-A- The Plumbers' Examining Board, as established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 32, shall consist~~ consists of 5 members, ~~who shall be~~ appointed by the Governor. One of the members ~~shall~~ must be a representative of the public, 2 ~~shall~~ must be master plumbers as defined in section 3301, ~~and 2 shall~~ one must be a journeyman ~~plumbers~~ plumber as defined in section 3301, ~~both of whom have~~ who has been engaged in the business of plumbing for at least 2 years ~~and one must be a local plumbing inspector who has been engaged in plumbing inspections for at least 4 years and is employed by a municipality.~~

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect September 24, 2004.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development and replaces the bill. The amendment changes the membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board by substituting a local plumbing inspector who has been engaged in plumbing inspections for at least 4 years and is employed by a municipality for one of the journeyman plumbers currently on the board. The amendment takes effect on September 24, 2004, which is the expiration date of the term of the current board member who is a local plumbing inspector.