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In Senate, February 14, 2003

An Act To Amend the Membership of the Plumbers' Examining Board

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative PATRICK of Rumford and
Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, Representatives: DUDLEY of
Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, PINEAU of Jay, WHEELER of
Kittery.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3401**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 397, §54, is
repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **§3401. Membership; vacancies; removal; compensation**

8 The Plumbers' Examining Board, as established by Title 5,
10 section 12004-A, subsection 32, consists of 6 members, who are
appointed by the Governor as follows.

12 **1. Representative of public.** One of the members of the
14 board must be a representative of the public.

16 **2. Master plumbers.** Three of the members of the board must
be master plumbers as defined in section 3301, and one of those 3
18 members must be a member of a bona fide labor organization.

20 **3. Journeyman plumbers.** Two of the members of the board
must be journeyman plumbers as defined in section 3301, and both
22 of those members must have been engaged in the business of
plumbing for at least 2 years.

24 Members are appointed for terms of 4 years. Appointments of
26 members must comply with section 60.

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

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill amends the membership of the Plumbers' Examining
34 Board to add a 6th member who is a master plumber and also a
member of a bona fide labor organization.