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House of Representatives, February 8, 2005

### **An Act To Create a Limited License for Solar Electric Generation System Installers**

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Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested  
and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CAIN of Orono, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland,  
THOMPSON of China.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 1999, c.  
5 386, Pt. F, §14 and c. 2003, c. 20, Pt. 00, §2 and affected by  
6 §4, is further amended by enacting subparagraph (9) to read:

7 (9) A limited electrician in solar electric generation  
8 installation must satisfy requirements established by  
9 the board that demonstrate adequate knowledge in solar  
10 electric generation installation. The requirements may  
11 include one or more of the following elements:  
12 successful completion of a certification program  
13 approved by the board for this purpose, a prescribed  
14 level of training and a minimum number of hours of  
15 experience. The board may establish alternative  
16 requirements for licensure under this subparagraph,  
17 including the approval of more than one certification  
18 program. The privileges of practice are restricted to  
19 work associated with solar electric generation systems.

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21 **SUMMARY**

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23 **24** This bill establishes a limited electrician's license that  
25 allows a person to install solar electric generation systems.  
26 The bill authorizes the Electricians' Examining Board to  
27 determine certification requirements, including additional  
28 certification programs.