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S.P. 723

In Senate, January 4, 2006

An Act To Maintain Standards for the Plumbing Profession

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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 President EDMONDS of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2003, c. 688, Pt. A, §37, is further amended to read:

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B. A minimum of ~~2,000~~ 4,000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations as a journeyman-in-training under the supervision of a licensed master plumber, as long as the work experience is obtained within 4 years of the date upon which the applicant was issued a journeyman-in-training license. A journeyman-in-training license must be issued upon sworn application to any person who has satisfactorily completed one academic year of instruction in plumbing at a board-approved technical college or community college and who has obtained a passing grade, as determined by the board on the journeyman's examination.

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SUMMARY

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The purpose of this bill is to create equity in the number of hours required for on-the-job training for a journeyman plumber or limited plumber license.

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Current law requires 4,000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations for issuance of a journeyman plumber or limited plumber license to a person who is a licensed trainee plumber, but only 2,000 hours for a person who has satisfactorily completed one academic year of instruction in plumbing at a board-approved technical college or community college. This bill increases from 2,000 to 4,000 the required number of hours of work for persons who have completed college instruction in plumbing.