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An Act To Exempt Maintenance Workers from Licensure for General Electrical Maintenance

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

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Presented by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representative: CROCKETT of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

3 **5-A. Maintenance worker.** “Maintenance worker” means a person who is engaged
4 in the business of doing regular repair or restoration of machines, mechanical equipment,
5 buildings, plumbing or electrical, air conditioning or heating systems.

6 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§10,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 551, §1, is
7 further amended to read:

8 **10. Pump installers.** A person licensed under chapter 69-C, except that this
9 exception applies only to disconnection and connection of electrical conductors required
10 in the replacement of water pumps of the same or smaller size in residential properties
11 and the installation of new water pumps and associated equipment of 3 horsepower or
12 smaller; ~~or~~

13 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 551, §2, is
14 amended to read:

15 **11. Wastewater treatment plants.** Wastewater treatment plants, as defined in
16 section 4171, and regular employees of wastewater treatment plants making electrical
17 installations in or about wastewater treatment plants; or

18 **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1102-A, sub-§12** is enacted to read:

19 **12. Maintenance worker.** A person employed as a maintenance worker as part of
20 the regular maintenance staff of a corporation, as defined by Title 13-C, section 102,
21 subsection 4, or nonprofit corporation, as defined by Title 13-B, section 102, subsection
22 9, who is not otherwise licensed under this chapter, except that this exception applies only
23 to the repair or replacement of light fixtures, light switches, lighting ballasts and electrical
24 outlets not exceeding 120 volts in any building or on property that is owned or operated
25 by the corporation.

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill exempts a maintenance worker employed by a corporation from licensing
28 requirements when engaged in the repair or replacement of light fixtures, light switches,
29 lighting ballasts and electrical outlets not exceeding 120 volts in any building or on
30 property that is owned or operated by the corporation, provided the maintenance worker
31 is a member of the corporation’s regular maintenance staff.