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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 635, L.D. 1791, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and Propane and Natural Gas Board Licensing Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2401-B, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Limited energy auditor technician. The board may issue a limited energy auditor technician license to a person who presents to the board, at a minimum, satisfactory evidence of relevant training and written and field certification that conform to standards established by a nationally recognized building performance industry certification and quality assurance program, the equivalent Maine residential energy auditor certification program or an equivalent training and education program as determined by the board. Privileges of practice are restricted to the performance of combustion safety and efficiency testing on oil-fired space heating or water heating equipment to ensure health and safety standards and do not include any adjustment of oil-fired space heating or water heating equipment.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14807, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

6-A. Limited energy auditor technician. The board may issue a limited energy auditor technician license to a person who presents to the board, at a minimum, satisfactory evidence of training and written and field certification that conform to the standards established by a nationally recognized building performance industry certification and quality assurance program, the equivalent Maine residential energy auditor certification program or an equivalent training and education program as determined by the board. Privileges of practice are restricted to the performance of combustion safety and efficiency testing on natural gas-fired or propane gas-fired space heating or water heating equipment to ensure health and safety standards and do not include any adjustment of natural or propane gas-fired space heating or water heating equipment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1791

LR 2285(02)

An Act To Amend the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and Propane and Natural Gas Board Licensing Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Undetermined current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and the Propane and Natural Gas Board within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation associated with emergency rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional revenue to the Oil and Solid Fuel Board and the Propane and Natural Gas Board from licensing and other fees for the limited licenses for energy auditor technicians can not be determined at this time.