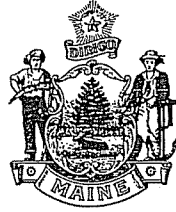


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### An Act To License Septic System Installers

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FINCH of Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 139** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 139**

4 **SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLERS**

5 **§18101. Septic system installer license**

6 **1. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the  
7 following terms have the following meanings.

8 A. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Professional and Financial  
9 Regulation.

10 B. "Septic system" means a subsurface wastewater disposal system.

11 **2. License required.** A person may not install a septic system without being  
12 licensed pursuant to this chapter. An employee of a person licensed under this chapter  
13 may provide septic system installer services under the license of the person.

14 **3. Requirements.** In order to receive a license under this chapter, a person must:

15 A. Submit a completed application form provided by the commissioner;

16 B. Pay the fee established in subsection 5;

17 C. Be licensed under chapter 49; and

18 D. Carry appropriate commercial liability insurance and, if the person has an  
19 employee, carry workers' compensation insurance. Failure to maintain the insurance  
20 required under this paragraph may result in the revocation of a license issued under  
21 this chapter.

22 The commissioner may establish by rule any other requirement that the commissioner  
23 determines necessary to ensure the proper installation of septic systems, protect  
24 consumers and carry out the purposes of Title 30-A, section 4211 and Title 38.

25 **4. Commissioner power and duties.** The commissioner shall administer this  
26 chapter, including providing an application form for a prospective licensee. The  
27 commissioner may adopt rules to carry out this subsection.

28 **5. Fee.** The Director of the Office of Licensing and Registration within the  
29 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation may establish by rule fees for  
30 purposes authorized under this chapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for  
31 the proper administration of this chapter.

32 **6. Term.** A licensee shall renew a license issued under this chapter at the same time  
33 as the person is required to renew the person's license under chapter 49.

34 **7. Violations.** A person who violates this section is subject to Title 10, section  
35 8003-C.

1 8. Rules. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant  
2 to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill establishes a septic system installer license for a person who wishes to  
5 install septic systems. The requirements of the license include being licensed as a  
6 plumber and carrying proper insurance.