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Date: 5-26-11

(Filing No. S-181)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 591,
L.D. 784, Bill, "An Act To Permit Persons To Perform Simple Electrical Repairs under
Limited Licenses"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the
summary and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To
Convene a Working Group To Review the Proposal for an Exception to the
Electrician Licensing Requirements for Incidental Work'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to
convene a working group to review the laws governing electricians to
consider a limited exception for incidental work. Resolved:** That the
Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall convene a working group
with the Electricians' Examining Board, established under the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 13, as well as other interested parties, to review the
possible benefits and safety risks in creating a limited exception to the electrician
licensing requirements under Title 32, chapter 17 for incidental work performed by
persons whose occupations involve miscellaneous jobs of manual labor; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That, no later than January 15,
2012, the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report of
the findings and recommendations of the working group under section 1 to the Joint
Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. That
committee is authorized to introduce a bill based on the report to the Second Regular
Session of the 125th Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" with a resolve. The
amendment directs the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 591, L.D. 784

1 convene a working group with the Electricians' Examining Board, as well as other
2 interested parties, to review the possible benefits and safety risks in creating a limited
3 exception to the electrician licensing requirements for incidental work performed by
4 persons whose occupations involve miscellaneous jobs of manual labor. The amendment
5 requires the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to submit a report no
6 later than January 15, 2012 following the review by the working group to the Joint
7 Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. It
8 authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic
9 Development to introduce a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the
10 125th Legislature.

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SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator RECTOR)

COUNTY: Knox

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/26/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 784

LR 802(05)

An Act To Permit Persons To Perform Simple Electrical Repairs under Limited Licenses

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-181

Sponsor: Sen. Rector of Knox

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the exemption of persons doing certain incidental electrical work from the electrician licensing requirements will eliminate the minor decrease in dedicated revenue to the Electricians' Examining Board within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

Additional costs to the Electricians' Examining Board within the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to convene the required working group to conduct the required review and to submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.