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Majority

(Filing No. H-836)

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1353, L.D. 1833, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Enrollment in High School Electrical Education Programs"

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

'Resolve, To Exempt High School Students from Paying the Helper Electrician License Fee'

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

'Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall amend its rules pertaining to the establishment of fees for helper electrician licenses to exempt a high school student from paying the fee to obtain a helper electrician license.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It changes the bill to a resolve and removes provisions in the bill that amend the electrician licensing laws by changing the number of helper electricians that may work with and be supervised by a journeyman electrician. It retains the section of the bill that requires the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to amend its rules to exempt a high school student from paying the fee for a license to be a helper electrician.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/21/12 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1833

LR 2735(02)

An Act To Encourage Enrollment in High School Electrical Education Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-836)
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Exempting a high school student from paying the fee to obtain a helper electrician license will result in a minor loss of dedicated revenue to the Electricians' Examining Board.