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House of Representatives, January 19, 2017

An Act To Allow Overhead Garage Door Installers To Install and Repair Dumbwaiters

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and
Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HANLEY of Pittston,
HEAD of Bethel, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Winslow, STANLEY of Medway,
Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15208-A**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 70, Pt. D, §13, is further
3 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 This section does not apply to a person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or
5 company whose primary business is the installation or servicing of overhead garage doors
6 or overhead garage door openers that also engages in the business of servicing, repairing,
7 altering or installing dumbwaiters used only for the transportation of inanimate goods.

8 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §15213, first ¶**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 70, Pt. D, §20, is
9 further amended to read:

10 A person may not service, repair, alter or install any elevator unless that person is
11 licensed as an elevator or lift mechanic under this chapter, except that a person who
12 installs or services overhead garage doors or overhead garage door openers may service,
13 repair, alter and install dumbwaiters used only for the transportation of inanimate goods
14 without being so licensed. Elevator work in industrial plants and manufacturing plants
15 may be performed by plant personnel who are not licensed under this chapter if the work
16 is supervised by the plant engineer and performed in compliance with rules adopted by
17 the director.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill allows a person who installs or services overhead garage doors or openers to
20 install and repair dumbwaiters used only for the transportation of inanimate goods
21 without being licensed as an elevator or lift mechanic and exempts a company that
22 installs or services overhead garage doors or openers from having to register as an
23 elevator contractor in order to install or service dumbwaiters used only for the
24 transportation of inanimate goods.