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An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1202-A, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 198, §17, is amended to read:
4 5 6	A. A journeyman electrician may make electrical installations while employed by a supervising master electrician, limited electrician or electrical company. A person licensed under this subsection may supervise:
7 8 9	(1) Two helper electricians who are enrolled in, or have completed, a program of study consisting of 576 hours of education as approved by the board or from an accredited institution;
10	(2) Two apprentice electricians; or
11	(3) One Three helper electrician electricians.
12	SUMMARY
13 14 15 16 17	This bill changes the number of helper electricians who may be supervised by a journeyman electrician. Under current law, a journeyman electrician may supervise one helper electrician or 2 helper electricians if they are enrolled in or have completed a certain educational program. This bill eliminates this distinction and allows a journeyman electrician to supervise 3 helper electricians.