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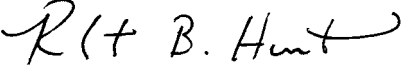
H.P. 337

House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

### **An Act to Simplify the Plumbing and Heating Licensing Process**

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.  
Cosponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, DILL of Old Town, DRINKWATER of Milford,  
HENDERSON of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3501, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. L, §6, is  
3 amended by enacting a new first blocked paragraph to read:

4 The department shall establish by rule a streamlined application process that allows a  
5 person to submit a single application in order to apply for licenses required under this  
6 chapter and licenses required under chapter 139. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection  
7 are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

8 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §18131**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. C, §3 and affected by  
9 Pt. E, §2, is amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

10 The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall establish by rule a  
11 streamlined application process that allows a person to submit a single application in order  
12 to apply for licenses required under this chapter and licenses required under chapter 49.  
13 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,  
14 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to establish  
17 a streamlined application process that allows a person to submit a single application in  
18 order to apply for licenses to work as a plumber and licenses to install or service solid fuel  
19 burning equipment or propane or natural gas burning equipment.