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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 686 House of Representatives, February 26, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Granting Master Plumber's License to Vernon M. Hooper of Castine.

Vernon M. Hooper; granted Master Plumber's license. Resolved: That the Plumber's Examining Board be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to license Vernon M. Hooper, of Castine, as a Master Plumber without examination and on payment of a fee of $20.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

He is well qualified, as evidenced by 33 years of plumbing experience and service in his community, during which time and up until the passage of the Laws of Maine in 1953, no Master Plumber's license or examination was or had been required.

Prior to 1953 and during the year 1948 he paid a license fee of $15, although not necessary in his community, but as a prerequisite of receiving a Master Plumber's license, and has since filed with the State Plumbing Board his application to take an examination, but due to the fact that the examination includes theoretical phases and questions intended for those now being trained, it would be difficult or impossible for Mr. Hooper to successfully pass this examination.

It would be an undue hardship upon him and his family and members of his community, or neighboring communities, who are in dire need of plumbers to deprive any of these persons or others from the assistance of Mr. Hooper.