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Chapter 69

AN ACT to Revise the Electricians Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1102, sub-§ 8, repealed. Subsection 8 of section 1102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1104, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1104 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

State electrical inspectors, upon written complaint of any owner, lessee or tenant of a building, supervising state fire inspector, fire chief, fire department inspector, personnel of an electric utility or local electrical inspector or whenever they shall deem it necessary at all reasonable hours, for purpose of examination, may enter into and upon all buildings or premises within their jurisdiction and inspect the same. They may enter any building only with the permission of the person having control thereof or, after hearing, upon order of court. Whenever any state electrical inspector shall find any electrical installation in any building or structure which does not comply with this chapter, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings. Such owner or occupant may, within 24 hours, appeal to the Electricians Examining Board, which shall within 10 days review such order and file its decision thereon, and its decision shall be complied with within such time as may be fixed in said decision of the Electricians Examining Board. In the event any person fails or refuses to carry out any such order of a state electrical inspector or decision of said board, a court may order appropriate injunctive relief.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1104-B, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1104-B, to read as follows:

§ 1104-B. Failure to comply with order of inspector

If the owner of any building neglects or refuses without justification for more than 10 days to comply with any order of the state electrical inspector concerning electrical installations as provided in this chapter, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 for each day's neglect.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 32, § 1151, amended. The 3rd sentence from the end of section 1151 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall each be allowed the sum of ~~\$15~~ \$20 per day and their necessary travelling expenses for actual attendance upon an examination of candidates for license, and for any necessary hearings.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 32, § 1153-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1153-A, to read as follows:

§ 1153-A. Standards; installation

All installations of electrical equipment shall comply with the current edition of the National Electrical Code, pamphlet #70, published by National Fire

Protection Association and with applicable statutes of the State and all applicable ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of any city or town or the Electricians Examining Board.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 32, § 1155, amended. The first paragraph of section 1155 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The board shall investigate all complaints made to it and all cases of non-compliance with or violation of this chapter. The board shall have the authority, after hearing, to suspend a license until said complaint can be heard by the Administrative Hearing Commissioner. The Administrative Hearing Commissioner shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any licensed electrician who is found guilty of:

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 32, § 1202, sub-§ 2, amended. The last sentence of subsection 2 of section 1202 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

~~Any person who enters such employ as a helper without the intention of qualifying for any of such licenses shall not be required to apply for a license under this section.~~

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 32, § 1203, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 1203 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, are repealed, as follows:

~~Any holder of a master electrician's license may receive a journeyman's license without examination or further fee. Licenses shall be originally issued over the signature of at least a majority of the board.~~

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 32, § 1204, amended. Section 1204 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, as follows:

Any master giving up his master's license for a lower grade license will be required to successfully pass an examination in order to reinstate his master license.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Certain Pneumatic Tires for Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1371, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1371, to read as follows:

§ 1371. Regrooved tires

No person shall distribute, have for sale, offer for sale, sell or use on any motor vehicle operated on the highways of this State, any pneumatic tire which has been regrooved below the original tread depth unless such tire was originally manufactured with extra undertread material.

Effective October 7, 1967