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service as an apprentice or helper electrician or at least 8,000 hours experience in electrical installations as defined in section 1101, and satisfactory completion of a program of study comprising 576 hours as approved by the Electricians' Examining Board. A graduate of a regional vocational high school 2-year electrical program approved by the Electricians' Examining Board shall be eligible to write the journeyman's examination, as long as he has worked for 8,000 hours in the field of electrical installations under the supervision of a master electrician or the equivalent. For a master electrician's license at least 4,000 hours service as a journeyman electrician or at least 12,000 hours service as an apprentice or helper electrician or at least 12,000 hours experience in electrical installation, as defined in section 1101, and completion of a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the Electricians' Examining Board; and

Effective September 18, 1981

#### **CHAPTER 384**

#### H. P. 580 — L. D. 660

#### AN ACT Concerning the Rate of Return on Investment Factor under the Railroad Excise Tax.

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

**36 MRSA § 2624, first ¶, next to the last sentence**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 470, is amended to read:

For purposes of railroad excise taxes payable in 1980 and, 1981 and 1982, based upon operations for the calendar years 1979 and, 1980 and 1981, "operating investment" shall also include freight car operating leases of 10 years or more, valued at cost less straight-line depreciation over the initial term of the lease.

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#### CHAPTER 385 H. P. 594 – L. D. 671

#### AN ACT Relating to Student Expulsion.

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

20 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 5, as amended by PL 1975, c. 746, § 10, is further amended to read: