

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND

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AND AT THE

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Augusta, Maine  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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For 2 years following the effective date of this Act, the commissioner may credit to the revolving fund, established by section 2, income received from the sale of any publication whose printing or distribution was funded by the General Fund, provided that the income credited may be no greater than the difference between the funds received from the sale of the publication and actual General Fund cost of printing and distribution.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 543

H.P. 1772 - L.D. 1762

### AN ACT to Clarify License Requirements for Municipal Work under the Electrician's Law.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature last year inadvertently imposed upon industrial and manufacturing facilities the duty of obtaining a permit from the state electrical inspector before performing any electrical work; and

Whereas, it is virtually impossible for such facilities to comply with this requirement without continual and serious interruptions in their operations; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1.** 32 MRSA §1102-B, sub-§5, ¶¶C and D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 432, §2, are amended to read:

C. Minor repair work, including the replacement of lamps, fuses, lighting fixtures, switches and sockets, the installation and repair of outlets, radio and other

low voltage equipment and the repair of entrance service equipment; and

D. Installations or alterations for which a permit and inspection are required by municipal resolution or ordinance under Title 30, section 2557-;

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1102-B, sub-§5, ¶¶E and F are enacted to read:

E. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in or about industrial or manufacturing facilities; and

F. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in, on or about other properties, equipment or buildings, residential or of any other kind, owned or operated by a person engaged in industrial or manufacturing operations provided that the work is done under the supervision of an electrical engineer or master electrician in the employ of that person.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 19, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 544

S.P. 750 - L.D. 1753

**AN ACT to Authorize One Corporation to Permit  
its Name to be Used by Another Corporation.**

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

Sec. 1. 13-A MRSA §301, sub-§1, ¶B, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 572, §7, is further amended to read:

B. Shall not be the same as, or deceptively similar to, the name of any domestic corporation existing under the laws of this State or any foreign corporation