

# 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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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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**CHAPTER 670**

H.P. 2127 - L.D. 2045

**AN ACT Amending the Electricians'  
Licensing Law.**

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

32 MRSA §1202, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 383, §5, and as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §152, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. For a journeyman electrician's or limited license, at least 8,000 hours of service as an apprentice or helper electrician or at least 8,000 hours of 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 and completion of a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the 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. Any person who has at least 2 years' service as an apprentice or helper electrician may take the examination for a journeyman's or limited license and shall receive a license if he passes, provided that he was licensed as an apprentice or helper electrician under subsection 3 on January 1, 1981, that he applies for the examination in accordance with section 1203 before January 1, 1983, and that he takes the examination within 6 months of his becoming eligible to do so. Upon the effective date of this paragraph, the board shall notify, by certified mail, return receipt requested, all persons who were licensed as apprentice or helper electricians on January 1, 1981, of the provisions of the preceding sentence. For a master electrician's license, at least 4,000 hours of service as a journeyman electrician or at least 12,000 hours of service as an apprentice or helper electrician or at least 12,000 hours of 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 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 July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 671

H.P. 2162 - L.D. 2062

### AN ACT Relating to the Sale and Purchase of Herring.

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

12 MRSA §6546 is enacted to read:

§6546 Sale and purchase of herring; written acknowledgement

Any person, firm or corporation purchasing herring from a fisherman or his agent, at the time of purchase, shall furnish to the fisherman or his agent a written acknowledgment of the purchase.

1. Contents of acknowledgment. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the buyer shall insert in the written acknowledgment all information necessary for a complete understanding of the transaction, including the price and quantity, and a provision for payment at a time not later than 14 days after delivery of the herring.

2. Payments. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the buyer shall make all payments to the fisherman, or his agent, in money or in money equivalent, which includes, but is not limited to, credit against any outstanding indebtedness the fisherman may have to the buyer.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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