

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

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ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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financial, administrative and personnel practices and procedures. The committee may organize a subcommittee to investigate these issues.

The committee shall issue a report together with any proposed legislation to the first session of the 113th Legislature.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services	\$1,650
All Other	3,350
Provides funds for a 5-member subcommittee of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs to conduct a study of the relationship between the Judicial, Executive and Legislative branches of government. Also provides funds for a full committee meeting to review the subcommittee's report.	
 TOTAL	 <u>\$5,000</u>

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

Effective April 18, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 734

H.P. 1673 - L.D. 2358

AN ACT to Correct Eligibility Requirements  
for Licensure as a Master Electrician.

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

Whereas, certain persons were working as apprentice or helper electricians in 1981 when the law became effective; and

Whereas, these persons were allowed to progress to the journeyman level under the former law; and

Whereas, a provision for them to progress to the master level under the former law was inadvertently left out; and

Whereas, this would cause a great hardship for certain journeyman electricians to meet current requirements; 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:

32 MRSA §1202, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 670, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Application; qualifications. The board shall issue a license to any person who files a sworn application, who passes an examination conducted by the board as provided in section 1203 to determine his fitness to receive that license and who meets the following qualifications.

A. For a journeyman electrician's or limited license, a person must:

(1) Complete 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, satisfactorily complete a program of study comprising 576 hours as approved by the Electricians' Examining Board and complete a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the board;

(2) Be a graduate of a regional vocational high school 2-year electrical program approved by the Electricians' Examining Board, have worked for 8,000 hours in the field of electrical installations under the supervision of a master electrician or the equivalent and have completed a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the board;

(3) Be a graduate of a Maine vocational-technical institute electrical program approved by the Electricians' Examining Board, have worked for 4,000 hours in the field of electrical installations under the supervision of a master electrician or the equivalent and have completed a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the board. Persons qualifying under this paragraph may write the journeyman's examination upon graduation if application is made within one year of graduation; or

(4) Be an electrical apprentice registered with the Maine State Apprenticeship and Training Council and have completed 576 hours of related instruction prescribed in their apprenticeship program, the 8,000-hour approved program and a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the board. Persons qualifying under this paragraph may write the journeyman's examination after completion of the 576 hours of instruction if application is made within one year of the completion of the instruction.

B. For a master electrician's license, a person must:

(1) Complete at least 4,000 hours of service as a journeyman electrician or at least 12,000 hours of experience in electrical installations, as defined in section 1101, complete a program of study comprising 576 hours as approved by the Electricians' Examining Board and complete a course of not less than 45 hours in the current National Electrical Code, the course to be approved by the Electricians' Examining Board.

Any person who holds a journeyman electrician's or limited license under this section or under former section 1202, subsection 1, shall be eligible to take the examination for a master electrician's license, provided that the applicant has completed the number of hours of service or experience required by this subsection.

The board may establish by rule standards in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, to exercise its discretion to determine if a limited license holder applying for a master electrician's license has adequate experience in all phases of electrical installation to take the examination.

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

Effective April 18, 1986.

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## CHAPTER 735

S.P. 804 - L.D. 2019

### AN ACT to Implement the International Registration Plan to Apportion Fees for Certain Commercial Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §242, sub-§1, ¶¶H and I are enacted to read:

H. The Secretary of State shall issue, upon application and payment of \$2, a single cab card for each vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan.

I. The Secretary of State shall, upon application and payment, issue a 72-hour trip permit for \$15 before entering this State for out-of-state vehicles eligible for apportioned registration, but not apportioned with this State. This permit allows for interstate and intrastate operations.