

Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: 02-318, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Electricians' Examining Board

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE:

Chapter 180: Licensure by Endorsement (new)

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): Routine Technical Major Substantive

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

BRIEF SUMMARY:

This new chapter outlines a pathway for licensure if the applicant presents proof of licensure by another jurisdiction of the United States that maintains substantially equivalent license requirements. The chapter proposes a licensure by endorsement pathway for licensed journeyman and master electricians, and provides what will be considered "substantially equivalent" license requirements in another U.S. jurisdiction. To obtain a copy of the proposed rule, please visit <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians> or request a copy from the contact person for this filing.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING (*if any*): N/A. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8052(1) and § 8053(3)(B), a hearing may be requested by five (5) interested persons by submitting a request in writing to contact person for this filing. Comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to the Regulatory Board Manager by emailing electrician.board@maine.gov or by mailing comments to the Electricians' Examining Board, Attn: Matthew Kaply, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035.

COMMENT DEADLINE: Friday, March 10, 2023, by 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS FILING (*include name, mailing address, telephone, fax, TTY, email*): Matthew Kaply, Regulatory Board Manager, 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333, matthew.s.kaply@maine.gov, (tel) 207-624-8605, TTY users call Maine Relay 711

CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT (*if different*): N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES (*if any*): N/A

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 32 M.R.S. §§ 1153 and 1201-B; 10 M.R.S. § 8003-H

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED (*if different*): LD 149 (P.L. 2021, c. 167), An Act to Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions and LD 2035 (P.L. 2021, c. 642), An Act to Make Changes to the Laws Regarding Licensure of Certain Individuals from Other Jurisdictions.

AGENCY WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/electricians>

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* Check one of the following two boxes.

The summary provided above is for publication in both the newspaper and website notices.

The summary provided above is for the newspaper notice only. Title 5 §8053, sub-§5 & sub-§7, ¶D. A more detailed summary is attached for inclusion in the rulemaking notice posted on the Secretary of State's website. Title 5 §8053, sub-§3, ¶D & sub-§6.

Please approve bottom portion of this form and assign appropriate AdvantageME number.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT _____ DATE: _____

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Additional Information for the Web *(if any)*

DETAILED SUMMARY: