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SENATE BILL ***116-FN***

AN ACT relative to exceptions from licensure by the mechanical licensing board.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies exceptions from licensure by the mechanical licensing board for employees and operators of public drinking water systems, and for incidental repairs and installation of plumbing.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen
AN ACT relative to exceptions from licensure by the mechanical licensing board.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 106:1 Mechanical Licensing; Exceptions; Water Systems. Amend RSA 153:36, IV to read as
2 follows:

3 IV. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to employees of public
4 drinking water systems and public water system operators certified by the department of
5 environmental services for drinking water treatment *plants and distribution systems, when*
6 *performing plumbing tasks within their certifications, as defined in RSA 485:11 and RSA*
7 *332-E:3. This exception is specifically limited to the testing, maintenance, repair or*
8 *replacement, and installation of the water meter, meter horn, and backflow prevention*
9 *devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection of the drinking water*
10 *distribution system.*

11 106:2 Mechanical Licensing; Exceptions; Plumbing. Amend RSA 153:36, VIII to read as follows:

12 VIII. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to the following persons
13 while performing plumbing work under the circumstances specifically described *but shall apply to*
14 *fuel gas fitting in the same circumstances unless otherwise exempted under this*
15 *subdivision*; provided, however, that plumbing installed or maintained by such persons under such
16 circumstances shall conform to the state plumbing code:

17 (a) To regular employees of public utilities, as defined in RSA 362:2, when ~~working as~~
18 ~~such~~ *performing plumbing tasks within their training, experience, and, if applicable,*
19 *certification.*

20 (b) To a person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company who regularly employs a
21 person whose duties include *the incidental repair*, installation, and maintenance of plumbing on
22 the property of that person, firm, corporation, or limited liability company, when such employee is
23 actually so engaged.

24 (c) To a property owner or the property owner's agent who installs, repairs, or replaces
25 plumbing in the property owner's own single-family detached or townhouse residence, including new
26 construction, or any property owner or property owner's agent who makes minor installations,
27 repairs, or replacements to the owner's property.

28 106:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2 Approved: June 11, 2014

3 Effective Date: June 11, 2014