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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1472

5 By: Representative Ladyman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF
9 TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE INDUSTRIAL
10 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO EXPAND THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE
13 OF TEMPORARY ELECTRICAL LICENSES ON LARGE
14 INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(d), concerning temporary
22 electrician's licenses, is amended to read as follows:

23 (d)(1) The board ~~is authorized to~~ may issue a temporary license as a
24 master electrician or journeyman electrician that is valid for no more than
25 six (6) months and renewable one (1) time only for industry projects as
26 defined in this chapter, upon submission by the applicant of the following:

27 ~~(1)(A)~~ A temporary license fee in the amount established by
28 subsection (a) of this section;

29 ~~(2)(B)~~ A completed application on a form furnished and approved
30 by the board; and

31 ~~(3)(C)~~ Evidence that the applicant:

32 ~~(A)(i)~~ Holds a current license of the same classification
33 issued by another state; or

34 ~~(B)(ii)~~ Meets the experience qualifications required under
35 rules promulgated by the board for a temporary master electrician or a
36 temporary journeyman electrician.



1 (2) The Director of the Department of Labor may renew a temporary
2 license as a master electrician or journeyman electrician issued by the board
3 for more than one (1) additional period of six (6) months, if:

4 (A) The renewal is for work to be performed on a specific
5 industry project as defined in this chapter;

6 (B) The director determines that the additional renewal is
7 necessary because:

8 (i) Actual construction will exceed one (1) year; and

9 (ii) An insufficient number of licensed electricians is
10 available to perform the necessary work;

11 (C) The temporary license is restricted to the industry project
12 for which it is issued; and

13 (D) A temporary license fee in the amount established in
14 subsection (a) of this section is paid.

15 (3)(A) The board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master
16 electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency
17 maintenance work or shutdowns of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry
18 projects as defined in this chapter.

19 (B) An applicant for a new or renewed temporary license
20 under subdivision (d)(3)(A) of this section shall submit the same items as
21 are required in subdivision (d)(1) of this section.

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23 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-28-301(e), concerning temporary
24 electrician's licenses, is repealed.

25 ~~(e) Notwithstanding any restrictions in subsection (d) of this~~
26 ~~section, the board may issue and renew a temporary license as a master~~
27 ~~electrician or journeyman electrician for regularly scheduled or emergency~~
28 ~~maintenance work or shut-downs of not longer than six (6) weeks on industry~~
29 ~~projects as defined in this chapter.~~

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