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### **An Act To Establish Continuing Education Requirements for Manufactured Housing Installers**

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HAMPER of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and  
Representative: WINSOR of Norway, Senator: THOMAS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9021, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

3 **1-B. Continuing education.** On or before June 1st of every year, an applicant for  
4 license renewal who is licensed as an installer in this State must provide evidence  
5 satisfactory to the board that in the preceding license period the applicant completed a  
6 program of 10 hours of continuing education as prescribed in the rules of the board.  
7 Continuing education courses approved by the board must be designed to maintain and  
8 enhance the knowledge and skills of licensees related to the installation of manufactured  
9 housing.

10 Notwithstanding this subsection, a person who has been licensed for less than one year is  
11 not required to complete continuing education in order to renew that person's license, and  
12 a person who has been licensed for one year but less than 2 years must complete 5  
13 continuing education hours in order to renew that person's license. For the purposes of  
14 this subsection, "hour" means 50 minutes of instruction or participation in an appropriate  
15 course or program of continuing education. The board may consider a waiver of  
16 continuing education requirements or acceptance of partial fulfillment based on the  
17 board's review of a written request with supporting documentation of hardship.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill requires 10 hours of continuing education for manufactured housing  
20 installers licensed in Maine as prescribed in the rules of the Manufactured Housing  
21 Board. The bill requires that courses approved by the board must be designed to maintain  
22 and enhance the knowledge and skills of licensees related to the installation of  
23 manufactured housing.