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February 12, 2009

Mr. President:

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 163**, CONSTRUCTION TRADE EXEMPTION, by Senator S. Urquhart, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 19:*

- 14       ▶ provides that electrical and plumbing work done within a six month period  
on a building project with a value  
15 of less than \$3,000 must be done by a licensed electrical or plumbing contractor if  
16 the project involves an electrical or plumbing system; and  
17       ▶ provides that the electrical or plumbing work may be done by a licensed  
18 journeyman electrician or plumber if the project involves a {~~single~~  
item} component of an electrical or plumbing system such as a  
19 faucet, toilet, fixture, {~~plug,~~} device, outlet, or electrical switch.

2. *Page 3, Lines 80 through 88:*

- 80       (ii) notwithstanding Subsection (1)(h)(i) and except as otherwise provided in this  
81 section:  
82       (A) work in the plumbing and electrical trades on a Subsection (1)(h)(i) project  
within any six month period of time:  
(I) must  
83 be performed by [~~a licensed journeyman electrician or journeyman plumber except as~~

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84 otherwise provided in this section;];  
85 ~~{(H)}~~ a licensed electrical or plumbing contractor, if the project involves an electrical or  
86 plumbing system; and  
87 (II) may be performed by a licensed journeyman electrician or plumber, if the project involves  
88 a ~~{single item}~~ component of the system  
such as a faucet, toilet, fixture, {plug} device, outlet, or electrical switch;

Respectfully,

John L. Valentine  
Committee Chair

Voting: 7-0-0

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