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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Master Electricians - Reinstatement Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing certain fees imposed by the State Board of Master
 4 Electricians; clarifying that certain persons who are reinstating an expired license
 5 under certain circumstances are required to pay a reinstatement fee; providing for
 6 the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to fees imposed by the State
 7 Board of Master Electricians.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 9 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
 10 Section 6-312
 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
 12 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

16 6-312.

17 (a) The State Board shall reinstate the State license of a master electrician who is
 18 not on inactive status and who has failed to renew the State license for any reason, if the
 19 master electrician:

20 (1) applies to the State Board for reinstatement within 2 years after the
 21 State license expires;

22 (2) meets the renewal requirements of § 6-310 of this subtitle; and

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1 (3) in addition to the renewal fee required under § 6-310 of this subtitle,
2 pays to the State Board a reinstatement fee of:

3 (i) [\$100] \$25 or up to and including a 30-day late renewal;

4 (ii) [\$200] \$50 for up to and including a 60-day late renewal; or

5 (iii) [\$300] \$100 for a late renewal over 60 days.

6 (b) If a master electrician who has failed to renew the State license for any reason
7 applies for reinstatement more than 2 years after the State license has expired, the State
8 Board shall require the master electrician to PAY A REINSTATEMENT FEE OF \$100, AND
9 comply with the requirements for obtaining a State license under §§ 6-304, 6-307, and
10 6-503 of this subtitle.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 ~~October~~ June 1, 1997.