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Committee Bill No. 5162

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSED ELECTRICIANS AND THE
INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY SYSTEMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 20-334a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (i) (1) The Electrical Work Board shall authorize any person to
5 install, service and repair residential security systems limited to
6 twenty-five volts and five amperes in one to three-family residential
7 dwellings, provided the person is in the employ of an electrical
8 contractor holding an E-1 unlimited contractor license or an L-5
9 contractor license issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a)
10 of this section and the person has successfully completed an
11 apprenticeship and training program established and approved by the
12 Labor Department with the advice of the Connecticut State
13 Apprenticeship Council. Any person authorized to work under this
14 subsection shall not perform telecommunications electrical work, as
15 defined in section 20-340b, with the exception of work involving
16 interface wiring from a residential security system to an existing

17 telephone connection for monitoring purposes. Any person who is
18 authorized to work under this subsection shall, no later than fifteen
19 months after being issued said authorization, secure an L-6 limited
20 electrical journey person's license pursuant to subdivision (2) of
21 subsection (a) of this section.

22 (2) The Electrical Work Board shall authorize any person to install,
23 service and repair solar photovoltaic systems, provided the person
24 holds an E-1 unlimited contractor license issued pursuant to
25 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2009	20-334a(i)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow certain licensed electricians to install, service and maintain solar photovoltaic systems.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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