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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to journeymen; amending ss. 489.1455 and
3 489.5335, F.S.; revising licensing requirements for
4 journeymen in specified trades; deleting requirements that
5 certain apprenticeship programs register with the former
6 Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
12 489.1455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 489.1455 Journeyman; reciprocity; standards.—

14 (1) An individual who holds a valid, active journeyman
15 license in the plumbing/pipe fitting, mechanical, or HVAC trades
16 issued by any county or municipality in this state may work as a
17 journeyman in the trade in which he or she is licensed in any
18 county or municipality of this state without taking an
19 additional examination or paying an additional license fee, if
20 he or she:

21 (b) Has completed an apprenticeship program ~~registered~~
22 ~~with the Department of Labor and Employment Security~~ and
23 demonstrates 4 years' verifiable practical experience in the
24 trade for which he or she is licensed, or demonstrates 6 years'
25 verifiable practical experience in the trade for which he or she
26 is licensed;

27 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
28 489.5335, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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29 | 489.5335 Journeyman; reciprocity; standards.—

30 | (1) An individual who holds a valid, active journeyman
31 | license in the electrical trade issued by any county or
32 | municipality in this state may work as a journeyman in any other
33 | county or municipality of this state without taking an
34 | additional examination or paying an additional license fee, if
35 | he or she:

36 | (b) Has completed an apprenticeship program ~~registered~~
37 | ~~with the Department of Labor and Employment Security~~ and
38 | demonstrates 4 years' verifiable practical experience in the
39 | electrical trade, or demonstrates 6 years' verifiable practical
40 | experience in the electrical trade;

41 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.