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HOUSE BILL NO. 919

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CONTRACTORS: Permits a licensed municipal and public works contractor to work on certain utility lines

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1367(I), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to licensing requirements
3 for utility line work; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 37:1367(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1367. License required, journeyman and master plumber; medical gas piping
7 installer; medical gas and vacuum systems verifier; water supply protection
8 specialist endorsement; local examination preempted

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10 I. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, any person or firm who
11 is not licensed by the State Plumbing Board, but who is properly licensed for
12 municipal and public works utility construction pursuant to the requirements of the
13 State Licensing Board for Contractors, may perform main-line utility construction
14 on private property or undedicated rights-of-way or servitudes, limited to the
15 following:

16 (a) Gravity sanitary sewer collection lines six inches and larger, including
17 manholes, main lines, wyes, and tees.

18 (b) Sewer force mains four inches and larger.

19 (c) Water mains four inches and larger, including fire hydrants, valves, and
20 fittings.

- 1 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not pertain to gas mains within
2 the boundary lines of any private property, nor shall they pertain to any service lines.
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DIGEST

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HB No. 919

Abstract: Permits any person or firm who is not licensed by the State Plumbing Board, but who is properly licensed for municipal and public works utility construction pursuant to the requirements of the State Licensing Board for Contractors, to perform limited main-line utility construction on private property or undedicated rights-of-way or servitudes, but no work on any service lines or gas mains within that same area.

Proposed law permits any person or firm who is not licensed by the State Plumbing Board, but who is properly licensed for municipal and public works utility construction pursuant to the requirements of the State Licensing Board for Contractors, may perform main-line utility construction on private property or undedicated rights-of-way or servitudes, limited to the following:

- (1) Gravity sanitary sewer collection lines six inches and larger, including manholes, main lines, wyes, and tees.
- (2) Sewer force mains four inches and larger.
- (3) Water mains four inches and larger, including fire hydrants, valves, and fittings.

Proposed law shall not permit any person not properly licensed by the State Plumbing Board to perform any work on any gas main or service lines within the boundary lines of any private property or undedicated right-of-way or servitude.

(Adds R.S. 37:1367(I))

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Made technical changes.