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## House Bill 290

### Sectional Analysis

"An Act relating to the issuance of certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians; relating to fees for certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians; and providing for an effective date."

**Section 1: AS 18.62.020** — Amends to separate journeyman-level certificate from trainee-level certificates and defines the trainee-level certificate to be valid for six years instead of two years.

**Section 2: AS 18.62.030(a)** – Amends to increase the fee for a journeyman-level certificate to \$300.

**Section 3: AS 18.62.100** – Amends to define the “department” in chapter to mean the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

**Section 4:** Adds a section to the uncodified law that allows trainees to request reissuance of current trainee certificates issued after July 1, 2022, and before effective date of the Act without requiring the trainee to reapply or repay the fee.

**Section 5:** The Act takes effect July 1, 2024.