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Com. Sub. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2321

(By Delegate *J. Martin*.....)



Passed *February 26,*..... 1987

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 2321
(By DELEGATE J. MARTIN)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications of applicants for registration as a professional engineer; reciprocity; application; and fees to be determined by the West Virginia state board of registration for professional engineers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. ENGINEERS.

§30-13-6. Qualifications of applicants; reciprocity; applications; fees.

- 1 (a) To be eligible for registration as a professional
- 2 engineer, the applicant must:
 - 3 (1) Be at least eighteen years of age;
 - 4 (2) Be of good moral character;
 - 5 (3) Not have been convicted of a felony in any court
 - 6 in this state or any federal court in this or any other

7 state within ten years preceding the date of application
8 for registration, which conviction remains unreversed;
9 and not have been convicted of a felony in any court in
10 this state or any federal court in this or any other state
11 at any time if the offense for which he was convicted
12 related to the practice of professional engineering,
13 which conviction remains unreversed;

14 (4) Either (i) be a graduate of a school or college in
15 an engineering curriculum approved by the board and
16 have a specific record of an additional four years or
17 more of experience in engineering work of a character
18 satisfactory to the board indicating that the applicant
19 is competent to practice engineering; or (ii) be a
20 graduate of a school or college in a science curriculum
21 approved by the board and have a specific record of an
22 additional six years or more of experience in engineer-
23 ing work of a character satisfactory to the board
24 indicating that the applicant is competent to practice
25 engineering; or (iii) have a record of at least ten years
26 of education and experience in engineering which in the
27 opinion of the board is substantially equivalent to (i) or
28 (ii) as set forth hereinabove; and

29 (5) Have passed the examination prescribed and
30 administered by the board in accordance with the
31 provisions of this article.

32 (b) The board may issue a certificate of registration
33 as a professional engineer to any person who holds an
34 unrevoked license or a certificate of registration issued
35 to him by any state, territory, or possession of the United
36 States: *Provided*, That the applicant's qualifications are
37 in the opinion of the board equal to or greater than the
38 requirements of this article and the rules and regula-
39 tions established by the board.

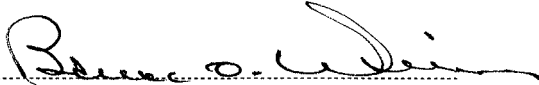
40 (c) Any applicant for registration under the provi-
41 sions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall submit
42 an application therefor at such time, in such manner,
43 on such forms and containing such information as the
44 board may from time to time by reasonable rule and
45 regulation prescribe. The board shall prescribe a
46 reasonable fee for the registration of professional

47 engineers which shall not exceed one hundred dollars,
48 or such other reasonable amount in excess of one
49 hundred dollars as the board may establish by legisla-
50 tive rule promulgated in accordance with the provisions
51 of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code. Of such registra-
52 tion fee, the board may designate a portion thereof, not
53 to exceed fifty percent of the total registration fee, as
54 an application fee which shall accompany the applica-
55 tion at the time of filing. Should the board deny the
56 issuance of a certificate, the portion of the registration
57 fee designated as an initial fee shall be retained by the
58 board. Upon the issuance of a certificate, the remaining
59 portion of the registration fee shall be paid in such form
60 and at such times as the board shall direct. Applicants
61 failing any portion of the examination will, upon
62 reapplication, be required to pay the fees required by
63 this subsection for each subsequent examination period
64 for which he or she may appear, in the same manner
65 as original applicants.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.



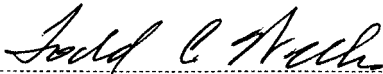
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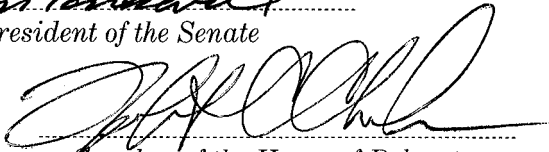
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Clerk of the House of Delegates



President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th
March day of _____, 1987.



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PRESENTED TO THE
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