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By: **Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Professional Engineers - Composition**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board for Professional
4 Engineers; and generally relating to the State Board for Professional Engineers.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
7 Section 14-202(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

13 14-202.

14 (a) (1) The Board consists of [6] SEVEN members.

15 (2) Of the [6] SEVEN members of the Board:

16 (i) [4] FIVE shall be engineers; and

17 (ii) [2] TWO shall be consumer members.

18 (3) Of the [4] FIVE engineer members of the Board:

19 (i) [1] ONE shall be a chemical engineer;

20 (ii) [1] TWO shall be [a] civil [engineer] ENGINEERS;

21 (iii) [1] ONE shall be an electrical engineer; and

1 (iv) [1] ONE shall be a mechanical engineer.

2 (4) The Governor shall appoint the members with the advice of the
3 Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

4 (5) (i) The Governor shall appoint each of the engineer members from
5 a single list of at least 3 names of engineers submitted by the local chapters of the
6 applicable professional organization, as set forth in this paragraph and any list of
7 qualified individuals that may have been submitted to the Governor by any person
8 who is a resident of the State.

9 (ii) For the chemical engineer member, the list shall be submitted
10 by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

11 (iii) For the civil engineer [member] MEMBERS, the list shall be
12 submitted by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

13 (iv) For the electrical engineer member, the list shall be submitted
14 by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

15 (v) For the mechanical engineer member, the list shall be
16 submitted by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
18 effect July 1, 1998.