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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Occupations and Professions - Stationary Engineers -**
3 **Qualifications**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Stationary Engineers to waive
5 examination requirements under the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and
6 issue certain individuals certain stationary engineer licenses under certain
7 circumstances; authorizing the Board to permit an applicant to take a certain
8 license examination under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to
9 consider certain factors in evaluating the work experience of a certain applicant;
10 limiting the duration of work experience that the Board may credit to an
11 applicant under certain circumstances; making a certain conforming change;
12 providing for the delayed effective date and termination of certain provisions of
13 this Act; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of stationary
14 engineers.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
17 Section 6.5-303(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
22 Section 6.5-303.1, 6.5-306.1, and 6.5-307.1
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2 6.5-303.

3 (a) [To] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, TO qualify for
4 licensure as a stationary engineer, an applicant shall meet the requirements of this
5 section and pass an examination administered by the Board.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
7 read as follows:

8 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

9 6.5-303.1.

10 (A) THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE AN APPLICANT TO TAKE A LICENSE
11 EXAMINATION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE WORK EXPERIENCE OF THE
12 APPLICANT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE WORK EXPERIENCE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF A LICENSEE FOR THE LICENSE LEVEL REQUESTED BY THE
14 APPLICANT.

15 (B) IN EVALUATING THE WORK EXPERIENCE OF AN APPLICANT, THE BOARD
16 SHALL CONSIDER:

17 (1) THE SIZE OF THE OPERATION OR PLANT AT WHICH THE APPLICANT
18 ACQUIRED THE WORK EXPERIENCE;

19 (2) THE TYPE OF MACHINERY THE APPLICANT USED IN ACQUIRING THE
20 WORK EXPERIENCE; AND

21 (3) (I) THE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES OR DUTIES OF THE APPLICANT;
22 AND

23 (II) THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE APPLICANT HELD EACH JOB
24 RESPONSIBILITY OR DUTY.

25 (C) AN APPLICANT MAY RECEIVE NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OF WORK
26 EXPERIENCE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE
27 WORK EXPERIENCE IS ACQUIRED THROUGH:

28 (1) A FORMAL COURSE OF STUDY; OR

29 (2) PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

30 6.5-306.1.

31 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY
32 AUTHORIZE AN APPLICANT TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION FOR:

33 (1) A GRADE 1 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
34 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 5 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION;

3 (2) A GRADE 2 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
4 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
5 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 3 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
6 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION;

7 (3) A GRADE 3 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
8 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 2 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
10 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION; OR

11 (4) A GRADE 4 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
12 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
13 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 6 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
14 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION.

15 (B) THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION
16 UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

17 (1) AN EXAMINATION APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD
18 PROVIDES;

19 (2) AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;

20 (3) PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE APPLICABLE APPLICATION; AND

21 (4) AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPLICABLE LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE
22 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
24 read as follows:

25 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

26 6.5-307.1.

27 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE
28 ANY EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS TITLE AND ISSUE TO AN
29 INDIVIDUAL:

30 (1) A GRADE 1 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
31 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
32 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 5 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
33 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER;

34 (2) A GRADE 2 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
35 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 3 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
2 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER;

3 (3) A GRADE 3 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
4 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
5 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 2 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
6 YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER; OR

7 (4) A GRADE 4 STATIONARY ENGINEER LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL
8 LAWFULLY PROVIDED STATIONARY ENGINEERING SERVICES IN THE STATE IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH § 6.5-302(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR 6 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE
10 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR THE WAIVER.

11 (B) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE
12 APPLICANT SUBMITS TO THE BOARD ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 2007:

13 (1) A WAIVER APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES;

14 (2) A WAIVER APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;

15 (3) PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE APPLICABLE WAIVER; AND

16 (4) AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPLICABLE LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE
17 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

18 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
19 take effect June 1, 2007.

20 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
21 Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006. Section 3 of this Act shall
22 remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31, 2007, with no further
23 action required by the General Assembly, Section 3 of this Act shall be abrogated and
24 of no further force and effect.