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An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 19, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1352-A, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 375, §11, is
3 further amended to read:

4 B. ~~A person~~ An applicant for licensure holding an active national council record whose
5 qualifications meet the requirements of this chapter upon application may be licensed
6 without further examination.

7 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1352-A, sub-§1, ¶B-1** is enacted to read:

8 B-1. An applicant for licensure who meets the requirements of a mutual recognition
9 agreement between this State and another state, territory or possession of the United
10 States, the District of Columbia or any foreign country, whose licensure qualifications
11 are, in the opinion of the board and by the language of the agreement, substantially
12 equivalent to the requirements of this chapter, may be licensed without further
13 examination.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill amends the provision of law regarding licensure as a professional engineer for
16 a person holding an active national council record to make that provision consistent with
17 other licensure provisions. It provides that an applicant for licensure as a professional
18 engineer who meets the requirements of a mutual recognition agreement between this State
19 and another state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or
20 any foreign country, whose licensure qualifications are, in the opinion of the State Board
21 of Licensure for Professional Engineers and by the language of the agreement, substantially
22 equivalent to the requirements of the laws of this State, may be licensed without further
23 examination.