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**LD 1800 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Small Enterprise Growth Program**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 502 amends the laws governing the Small Enterprise Growth Program, also known as the Maine Venture Fund, to permit the Small Enterprise Growth Board to invest in certain privately managed venture capital funds and makes certain technical changes to the statutes.

**LD 1810 An Act Regarding Examinations and Applications for Professional Engineers and Engineer-interns**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 505 makes the following changes to the laws governing licensure of professional engineers or certification as an engineer-intern.

1. It moves from the section of law related to examinations to the section related to applications the requirement that an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or certification as an engineer-intern reapply to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers if the application process is not completed within five years. The Law updates language to clarify the requirement.
2. It removes the requirement that references for applicants for certification as engineer-interns be character references.
3. It removes the requirement that the application form must be furnished by the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers.
4. It eliminates the requirement that an applicant complete a period of mandated engineering work experience before the applicant is allowed to sit for the principles and practices of engineering examinations.

**LD 1811 An Act To Provide for the 2022 and 2023 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 14 establishes the allocations of the state ceiling on issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds for calendar years 2022 and 2023 among the state-level issuers of tax-exempt bonds.

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 14 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.