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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1570, L.D. 2000, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to the Certification and Regulation of Geologists and Soil
Scientists."

Amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§4909."
by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in place thereof the
following:

'2. As a geologist, be qualified by either education or
experience, or both, pursuant to the rules and regulations for
certification to be established by the board; as a soil scientist, be
qualified pursuant to either of the following:

A. Graduation and experience. A graduate of an approved 4-year
college curriculum, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree,
in which the applicant has successfully completed a minimum of
15 credit hours of soil or soil-related courses of a pedological
nature; and with a specific record of an additional 3 years or
more of experience in soil science of a grade and character which
indicates to the board that the applicant may be competent to
practice as a soil scientist; and be otherwise qualified. Teaching
pedologic courses in a college or university offering an approved
4-year soil science or agronomic curriculum should be considered
as experience in soil investigations,

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B. Long established practice. An applicant with an experience record of at least 8 years of actual practice in pedology, and of a grade and character which indicates to the board that the applicant may be competent to practice soil investigations, may at the discretion of the board, be registered to engage in the practice of soil science in this State, providing he is otherwise qualified.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the requirements for qualification as a geologist.

Filed by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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