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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 662, L.D. 1738, Bill, "An Act to Provide Better Regulation of the Practice of Architecture and Landscape Architecture"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Board of" and inserting in its place the following: 'Maine State Board for'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §211, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §121, is further amended to read:

The Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects, as established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 4, shall administer this chapter. The board shall ~~consist~~ consists of 8 ~~9~~ members appointed by the Governor, ~~of which 5 shall: Five must~~ be licensed and practicing architects, one of whom may be a professor of architecture; 2 ~~shall must~~ be registered licensed and practicing landscape architects; and ~~one shall 2 must~~ be a ~~representative~~ representatives of the public.'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated "~~§220.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the 4th line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " architect." " and inserting in its place the following: ' architect" or'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated "~~§220.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the 5th line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " architectural designer" or"

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Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
 "§220." in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 6,
 line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~not~~ practice
 landscape architecture or" and inserting in its place the
 following: '~~practice-landscape-architecture-or~~ not'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
 "§220." in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the 3rd to 5th lines
 (page 6, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
 "~~drawings--or--specifications--as--a--landscape--architect~~ technical
submissions" and inserting in its place the following: 'drawings
 or specifications as a landscape architect'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated
 "§220." in subsection 2 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the
 4th line (page 8, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
 "Boards certificate" and inserting in its place the following:
 'Boards' certificate'

Further amend the bill in section 17 in that part designated
 "§223-A." in subsection 1 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 11,
 lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Boards
certificate" and inserting in its place the following: 'Boards'
certificate'

Further amend the bill in section 17 in that part designated
 "§223-A." in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 11, line 21 in
 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Board" and inserting in its
 place the following: 'Boards'

Further amend the bill in section 17 in that part designated
 "§223-A." in subsection 3 in the 5th line (page 11, line 24 in
 L.D.) by striking out the following: "Board" and inserting in its
 place the following: 'Boards'

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated
 "§226." in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd and 3rd lines
 (page 13, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
 "or landscape architecture"

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated
 "§226." in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraphs F, G
 and H (page 13, lines 26 to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in their
 place the following:

'F. Officers or employees of the Federal Government or
State Government using the title "transportation landscape
architect" in the practice of landscape architecture in
connection with their governmental employment;'

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated
 "§226." in subsection 1 in paragraph I in the 3rd line (page 13,

line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or landscape architects"

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated "\$226." in subsection 1 in paragraph I in the 4th line (page 13, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "landscape architects or"

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated "\$226." in subsection 1 in paragraph J in the first and 2nd lines (page 13, lines 44 and 45 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or landscape architects"

Further amend the bill in section 20 in that part designated "\$226." in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 21 in subsection 3 in the 4th line (page 14, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "under the" the following: 'Maine State'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 21 the following:

'Sec. 22. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects		

Personal Services	\$945	\$420
All Other	5,600	600
Total	<u>\$6,545</u>	<u>\$1,020</u>

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of an additional board member and for the expenses related to promulgating rules.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1991-92	1992-93
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$6,545	\$1,020
REVENUES		
Other Funds	\$50,000	\$50,000

This bill establishes new license fee caps for the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects and increases the membership of the board by one member. Allocations of Other Special Revenue funds of \$6,545 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$1,020 in fiscal year 1992-93 are required by the board for the per diem and expenses of the new member and the per diem and expenses of board members and other expenses related to rulemaking. The additional dedicated revenues generated, estimated to be \$50,000 annually, will enable the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects to meet its projected expenditures for the next biennium.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment does the following.

1. It adds a 2nd public member to the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects and Landscape Architects.

2. It allows the use of the title "architectural designer."

3. It allows the practice of landscape architecture without a license. It removes the exempted practices that are no longer necessary with the elimination of the prohibition on practicing the profession.

4. It grants to transportation landscape architects employed by the government an exemption to the requirement that a license is needed to use the title "landscape architect."

Reported by Senator Rich for the Committee on Business Legislation
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