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No. 1454

S.P. 462

In Senate, May 6, 1993

An Act to Amend the Professional Surveyors Licensing Requirements.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, Representative:
HOGLUND of Portland.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the laws pertaining to the licensing of land
6 surveyors were revised in 1991; and

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Whereas, certain questions have emerged concerning
10 individuals licensed under the laws in effect before the
licensing revisions of 1991; and

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Whereas, these questions must be clarified immediately in
14 order to facilitate the professional growth of certain land
surveyors; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

24 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13905, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c.**
26 **509, §41, is further amended to read:**

28 A. A land surveyor-in-training with a specific record of 2
additional years of progressive combined office and field
30 experience, or if licensed before February 1, 1990, a total
of 7 years of surveying experience either before or after
32 licensure as a land surveyor-in-training, satisfactory to
the board under the responsible charge of a professional
34 land surveyor must be admitted to a written examination in
the principles and practice of land surveying. Upon passing
36 the examination, the applicant must be granted a license to
practice land surveying in this State if the applicant is
38 otherwise qualified.

40 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill allows the Board of Licensure for Professional
Land Surveyors to consider experience both before or after
48 licensure as a land surveyor-in-training in its decision to allow
an applicant who was licensed as a surveyor-in-training before
50 the licensing revisions of 1991 to take the exam for professional
land surveyor. Currently the board does not have the authority
52 to accept experience obtained before the land
surveyor-in-training license was obtained.