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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 933, L.D. 1314, Bill, "An Act to Make Minor Technical Adjustments to Various Professional Licensing Boards"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 22 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 22. 32 MRSA §13908, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 659, Pt. A, §12 and affected by §15, is amended to read:

4. Continuing education. An applicant for license renewal as a professional land surveyor shall present evidence of having completed 12 hours of professional development in the previous biennium. This section subsection does not apply to a person 65 years of age or older who practices less than 160 hours a year. Credit for development hours may be earned as follows.

A. ~~Six~~ At least 6 hours must be in courses in surveying practice or in courses in at least one of the following areas:

- (1) General business administration or management;
- (2) Land use regulation;
- (3) Other related land use fields, including, but not limited to, civil or environmental engineering, site evaluation for septic system design, soils, landscape architecture, geology, forestry, title examination and insurance, and other legal issues related to real estate;
- (4) Computer application skills or programming;

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- 2 (5) Communication, including, but not limited to,  
speech and technical writing; or
- 4 (6) Other subject matters the understanding of which  
6 appreciably aids a land surveyor in the performance of  
professional duties.
- 8 B. One hour of professional development may be earned for  
10 every 900 hours of survey practice during the past biennium  
and one hour may be earned for each 3 years of full-time  
12 surveying practice as a registered or licensed surveyor  
during the time preceding the past biennium.
- 14 C. The applicant may acquire professional development  
16 credit through the following professional activities.
- 18 (1) Credit may be earned by membership and  
participation in surveying organizations as follows.
- 20 (a) Membership in a surveying organization  
entitles the licensee to one credit hour.
- 22 (b) Holding a leadership position in a surveying  
24 organization entitles the licensee to an  
additional credit hour per biennium.
- 26 (c) Active participation in an active committee  
28 of a surveying organization entitles the licensee  
to an additional credit hour.
- 30 (d) Chairing an active committee of a surveying  
32 organization entitles the licensee to an  
additional credit hour.
- 34 (e) Attendance at a minimum of 50% of the general  
36 membership meetings of a surveying organization  
entitles the licensee to an additional credit hour.
- 38 (2) The licensee is entitled to 1 credit hour for  
40 membership in other associations, societies, boards or  
clubs related to a subject matter described in  
42 paragraph A.
- 44 (3) A licensee is entitled to one credit hour for each  
46 article, column or other significant work relevant to  
subject matter described in subsection 4, paragraph A  
48 that is published in a professional journal, magazine  
or other similar publication. Credit hours for works  
50 written by multiple authors must be divided pro rata.

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The board may waive requirements of this subsection in cases of undue hardship and may accept for credit worthy professional development activities as determined by the board not specified in this subsection. The board shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this subsection.

The provisions of this subsection must be reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business legislation matters by March 1, 1999.

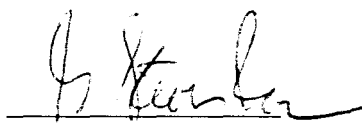
This subsection is repealed March 1, 1999.

Sec. 23. 32 MRSA §13908, last 3 ¶¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 659, Pt. A, §12 and affected by §15, are repealed.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment incorporates the changes made in the original bill to the continuing education requirements for land surveyors. It also corrects format and internal reference problems proposed to be corrected in the errors bill, L.D. 648.

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