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House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Professional Land Surveyors.

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, DUNLAP of Old Town, FRECHETTE of Biddeford, TOBIN of Dexter.

	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, current law requiring professional land surveyors
6	to complete 12 hours of continuing education to renew their
0	licenses biennially will be repealed on March 1, 1999; and
8	Whereas, the next renewal date for the approximately 860
10	professional land surveyors currently licensed is December 31,
	1999; and
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	Whereas, the intent of this legislation is to continue
14	requiring continuing education for professional land surveyors so
	it is necessary to remove the repeal as soon as possible; 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
20	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
20	safety; now, therefore,
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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13908, sub-§4, last ¶, as amended by PL 1995,
26	c. 353, §26, is repealed.
28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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32	SUMMARY
34	This bill removes the March 1, 1999 repeal provision that
	eliminates the continuing education requirement for professional
36	land surveyors.