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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 556, L.D. 1618, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Professional Engineers"

Amend the bill in section 7 in that part designated "~~S1352-A.~~" in subsection 1 in the next to the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 5, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "C." the following: 'D.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'**Sec. 12. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Office of Licensing and Registration

All Other \$1,000

Provides funds for the costs associated with adopting rules on behalf of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

1999-00

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Other Funds \$1,000

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue funds allocation in fiscal year 1999-00 to the Office of Licensing and Registration, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to adopt rules on behalf of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

This bill may increase prosecutions for Class E crimes. If a jail sentence is imposed, the additional costs to the counties are estimated to be \$82.48 per day per prisoner. These costs are not reimbursed by the State. The number of prosecutions that may result in a jail sentence and the resulting costs to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an applicant who meets the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 1352-A, subsection 1, paragraph D to the group of applicants who will qualify to be registered as a professional engineer beginning January 1, 2005. The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.