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S.P. 320

In Senate, February 25, 2003

An Act To Require Continuing Education for Professional Engineers

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NASS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BROWN of South Berwick and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, STONE of Berwick.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1362** is enacted to read:

6 **§1362. Continuing professional education**

8 **1. Requirement for renewal.** Beginning with registrations
10 that expire in December 2005, every person seeking renewal under
12 section 1357 must provide evidence satisfactory to the board that
14 the person has completed 30 continuing professional education
16 hours within the period for which the registration was issued.

18 **2. Failure to meet requirement.** The board may not renew a
20 registration to an applicant who fails to meet the continuing
22 professional education requirements under subsection 1. If an
24 applicant subsequently fulfills the requirement after the
26 registration has expired, the board may renew the registration
28 for the remainder of the 2-year period for which a renewal would
30 have been valid but for the applicant's failure to meet the
continuing professional education requirement.

3. Annual review; monitoring. The board shall annually
review and monitor compliance with the continuing professional
education requirement under subsection 1.

SUMMARY

 This bill establishes a continuing professional education
requirement for engineers registered under the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 32, chapter 19.