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**BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1249, L.D. 1787, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Licensing of Landscape Architects"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out paragraph A (page 1, lines 6 to 40 and page 2, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. A person may not use the title "landscape architect" or profess to be a landscape architect or sign drawings or specifications as a landscape architect unless that person is duly licensed by the board.

As used in this chapter, the practice of landscape architecture consists of rendering or offering to render services to clients by consultations, investigations, technical submissions and administration of construction contracts for the purposes of public land development and enhancement projects involving site vehicular access and circulation, multi-vehicle parking areas, grading and drainage of such ways and areas and site grading that results in drainage flows that exceed the previously existing drainage capacity, when such project submissions require the stamp or seal of a licensed professional for permit or approval by a municipal land ordinance, site plan ordinance, zoning ordinance or state land development law. These services must apply artistic and scientific principles to the research, planning, design and management of both natural and built environments.

Practitioners of landscape architecture may collaborate in the design of buildings, roads, bridges and other structures with respect to the functional and aesthetic requirements of the landscape in which they are to be placed.

The practice of landscape architecture does not include the practice of architecture as defined in this chapter. A licensed landscape architect may do such architectural work as is incidental to the landscape architect's work.

A person licensed as a landscape architect pursuant to this subsection is entitled to practice within the scope of that person's knowledge, skill and abilities. This subsection may not be construed to affect or prevent the practice of architecture, engineering or any other legally recognized profession.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 Amend the bill by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4.

2 **SUMMARY**

3 This amendment removes provisions in the bill that proposed to change the form of  
4 licensure for landscape architects from a title act to a practice act. The amendment  
5 clarifies the scope of practice for landscape architects and retains the current form of  
6 licensure as a title act. It also removes the delayed effective date that was provided in the  
7 bill.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
9 (See attached)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1787

LR 2212(02)

**An Act To Amend the Licensing of Landscape Architects**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. This legislation may result in a minor increase in dedicated revenue to the board beginning in fiscal year 2007-08. The amount can not be determined at this time.