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L.D. 1028  
(Filing No. H-303)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 711, L.D. 1028, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Laws Concerning the Registration of Professional Engineers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Registration of Professional Engineers'**

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers currently lacks the statutory ability to provide an equitable solution for licensure renewal that does not unfairly burden a licensee whose license has lapsed prior to renewal and who was licensed under a prior experience-based pathway to licensure; and

**Whereas,** this legislation will restore fairness to the statutes governing the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers by providing the board with the discretion to waive overly burdensome renewal requirements and should be enacted immediately in order to protect engineers who are in danger of losing their licenses; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1357,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 296, §6, is further amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





Approved: 05/26/15 *amac*

# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 913(02)

An Act To Clarify Laws Concerning the Registration of Professional Engineers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-303)  
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Raising the fee that the Maine State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, may assess for license renewals from a maximum of \$50 per year to a maximum of \$200 per year may increase the amount of dedicated revenue received by the board from license renewal fees. The amount can not be determined at this time and will depend on actions taken by the board through the rulemaking process.