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**130TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 18, L.D. 11, "An Act To Clarify the  
Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the  
following:

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'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1352-A, sub-§1, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

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A-1. An applicant for licensure by endorsement or comity who provides proof that the  
applicant has been a licensed professional engineer, in good standing, in another state,  
territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or any foreign  
country for a minimum of 8 years and whose licensure qualifications are, in the opinion  
of the board, substantially equivalent to the requirements in this chapter and who has  
never been subject to disciplinary action as a professional engineer may be licensed as  
a professional engineer. The board, giving due consideration to the protection of the  
public, may waive additional qualifications.'

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that an applicant for  
licensure by endorsement or comity who provides proof that the applicant has been a  
licensed professional engineer, in good standing, in another state, territory or possession of  
the United States, the District of Columbia or any foreign country for a minimum of 8 years  
and whose licensure qualifications are, in the opinion of the State Board of Licensure for  
Professional Engineers, substantially equivalent to the requirements in the laws governing  
the licensure of engineers and who has never been subject to disciplinary action as a

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1 professional engineer may be licensed as a professional engineer. It allows the board to  
2 waive additional qualifications.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 11

LR 120(02)

**An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional Engineers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A(S-33)"  
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business  
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 State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers, affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. This legislation may also result in an increase in revenue to the board from licensing fees. The increase in dedicated revenue is expected to be minor.