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STATE OF MAINE

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examinations may not be taken until the applicant has completed a period of engineering experience as set forth in section 1352-A.

The passing grade on any examination is established by the ~~board~~ national council. ~~If an applicant receives a failing grade on the principles and practices of engineering examination, that applicant may be readmitted to 2 subsequent examinations. An applicant who fails to complete the application process within 5 years, or who fails the principles and practices of engineering examination a 3rd time must reapply to the board, meet qualification requirements that are in effect at the time of the new application and present 3 new references and new updated documentation for each subsequent request for reexamination satisfactory to the board that the applicant has acquired additional education and experience and is prepared to retake the examination. Upon approval by the board, that applicant may be permitted to retake the examination of engineering work experience.~~

Sec. 17. 32 MRSA §1356, last ¶, as amended by PL 2005, c. 315, §23, is further amended to read:

The board, for reasons it may determine sufficient, may reissue a license to a professional engineer or a certificate to an engineer-intern to any person whose license or certificate has been revoked, ~~provided that as long as~~ 4 or more members of the board vote in favor of that reissuance. A new license as a professional engineer or certificate as an engineer-intern, to replace any license or certificate revoked, lost, destroyed or mutilated, may be issued, subject to the rules of the board and a ~~charge~~ fee established by the board.

Sec. 18. 32 MRSA §1361, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2013, c. 296, §7, is further amended to read:

A retired licensee may retain but not use the seal and may not practice engineering. A retired licensee may apply for reinstatement to active status in accordance with section 1357 and after completing ~~continuing education~~ professional development requirements according to board rules.

Sec. 19. 32 MRSA §1362, as amended by PL 2005, c. 315, §27, is further amended to read:

§1362. Professional development

1. Requirement for renewal. Beginning with registrations or licenses that expire in December 2005, every person seeking renewal under section 1357 must provide evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed 30 ~~continuing~~ professional education ~~development~~ hours within the period for which the registration or license was issued.

2. Failure to meet requirement. The board may not renew a license of an applicant who fails to meet the ~~continuing~~ professional education ~~development~~ requirements under subsection 1. If an applicant sub-

sequently fulfills the requirement after the license has expired, the board may renew the license for the remainder of the 2-year period for which a renewal would have been valid but for the applicant's failure to meet the ~~continuing~~ professional education ~~development~~ requirement.

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

4. Exemptions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, the board or a 3-person committee of the board may allow an exemption or a partial exemption of the requirements of this section to a person seeking renewal under section 1357 upon the showing of an extenuating situation, hardship or disability.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 376

S.P. 606 - L.D. 1793

An Act To Update the Laws Governing Personal Vehicle Rental Coverage

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2927, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 335, is amended to read:

D. "Private passenger motor vehicle" ~~means a motor vehicle of the~~ includes a private passenger, sedan, station wagon or private passenger minivan type automobile, a sport utility vehicle, a pickup truck and a van, as defined in rule.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2927, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Rulemaking. The superintendent shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 377

H.P. 1286 - L.D. 1806

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Veterans' Services

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