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ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**

**LD 195 Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To
Develop a Draft Registration Program for General Contractors for Home Improvement
and Construction**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 76 directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to develop a draft registration program for general contractors for home improvement and construction. The department is required to submit the draft registration program and any proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business by December 1, 2021.

LD 246 Resolve, To Direct Funds to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 2 directs the State Controller to transfer, after the deduction of all allocations, financial commitments and other designated funds and any other transfer authorized by statute, any remaining balance in the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Tourism account, Other Special Revenue Funds, to the Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund.

Resolve 2021, chapter 2 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 17, 2021.

**LD 374 An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses to
Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 106 clarifies the eligibility for temporary professional licenses for qualified returning military veterans, spouses of qualified returning military veterans, domestic partners of qualified returning military veterans, active duty service members, spouses of active duty service members and domestic partners of active duty service members. It requires that a license held in another jurisdiction be in good standing in order to qualify the individual for temporary licensure in this State. It makes a distinction between the process for temporary licensure when the profession is regulated directly by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the process when the profession is regulated by a board that is affiliated with the department. It also describes the application process for temporary licensure and allows for the granting of a limited extension to temporary licensure. Finally, it also adds definitions of “good standing,” “recently separated veterans” and “qualified person.”