THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 517

Session of 1987

INTRODUCED BY HUTCHINSON AND VAN HORNE, MARCH 2, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 2, 1987

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), entitled, as 2 amended, "An act relating to and regulating the practice of 3 the profession of engineering; including civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mining 5 engineering, chemical engineering, surveying and constituent parts and combinations thereof as herein defined; providing 7 for the licensing and registration of persons practicing said profession, and the certification of engineers in training, 8 9 and the suspension and revocation of said licenses, 10 registrations and certifications for violation of this act; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Registration 11 Board for Professional Engineers, the Department of State and 12 13 the courts; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing 14 laws," further providing for the status of certain existing 15 professional engineers. 16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 17 hereby enacts as follows: 18 Section 1. Section 10(a) of the act of May 23, 1945 19 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Professional Engineers 20 Registration Law, amended December 22, 1983 (P.L.348, No.87), is 21 amended to read: 22 Section 10. Status of Existing Licensees and Registrants 23 Preserved. -- Any person, licensed or legally authorized to

practice as a professional engineer or surveyor in this

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- 1 Commonwealth at the time this act takes effect, shall thereafter
- 2 continue to possess the same rights and privileges with respect
- 3 to the practice of engineering or land surveying without being
- 4 required to be licensed anew under the provisions of this act,
- 5 subject, however, to the following:
- 6 (a) Any person licensed to practice as a professional
- 7 engineer at the time of the effective date of this act, upon
- 8 application to the board within [two] five years of the
- 9 effective date of this act, shall be granted a certificate of
- 10 registration to practice land surveying.
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- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.