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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2023 Session of  
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BIRMELIN AND HESS, NOVEMBER 25, 1997

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
NOVEMBER 25, 1997

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AN ACT

1 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,  
4 mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, mining  
5 engineering and chemical engineering, the profession of land  
6 surveying and the profession of geology and constituent parts  
7 and combinations thereof as herein defined; providing for the  
8 licensing and registration of persons practicing said  
9 profession, and the certification of engineers-in-training  
10 and surveyors-in-training, and the suspension and revocation  
11 of said licenses, registrations and certifications for  
12 violation of this act; prescribing the powers and duties of  
13 the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land  
14 Surveyors and Geologists, the Department of State and the  
15 courts; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws,"  
16 further providing for exemption from licensure and  
17 registration.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 5 of the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913,  
21 No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist  
22 Registration Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

23 Section 5. Exemption from Licensure and Registration.--

1 Except as specifically provided in this section, this act shall  
2 not be construed to require licensure and registration in the  
3 following cases:

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5 (1) The design of on-lot sewage disposal systems by sewage  
6 enforcement officers qualified by the Department of  
7 Environmental Protection: Provided, That the systems are  
8 permitted by a local agency in accordance with the act of  
9 January 24, 1966 (1965 P.L.1535, No.537), known as the  
10 "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act."

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.