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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 9, 2009

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 ADDING DEFINITIONS; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR GENERAL POWERS OF ←
17 BOARD AND FOR PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING AS PROFESSIONAL
18 GEOLOGIST; providing for continuing professional competency
19 and education requirements; and further providing for
20 practice by firms and corporations.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 ~~Section 1. Section 4.5 of the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913,~~ ←
24 ~~No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist~~
25 ~~Registration Law, added November 29, 2006 (P.L.1534, No.170), is~~

1 ~~amended to read:~~

2 SECTION 1. SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF MAY 23, 1945 (P.L.913,
3 NO.367), KNOWN AS THE ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND GEOLOGIST
4 REGISTRATION LAW, IS AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

5 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ACT--

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7 (O) "ACTIVITY" SHALL MEAN ANY QUALIFYING ACTIVITY WITH A
8 CLEAR PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE WHICH WILL MAINTAIN, IMPROVE OR
9 EXPAND THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE RELEVANT TO A LICENSEE'S
10 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.

11 (P) "COLLEGE OR UNIT SEMESTER HOUR" OR "COLLEGE OR UNIT
12 QUARTER HOUR" SHALL MEAN CREDIT FOR COURSES IN PROGRAMS APPROVED
13 BY THE ACCREDITATION BOARD OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY OR THE
14 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF GEOLOGY OR OTHER RELATED
15 COLLEGE COURSES.

16 (Q) "CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT" SHALL MEAN A UNIT OF CREDIT
17 CUSTOMARILY USED FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES.

18 (R) "COURSE" SHALL MEAN ANY QUALIFYING COURSE WITH A CLEAR
19 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE WHICH WILL MAINTAIN, IMPROVE OR EXPAND THE
20 SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE RELEVANT TO A LICENSEE'S PROFESSIONAL
21 PRACTICE.

22 (S) "GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING" MEANS A CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE
23 AS A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED A CERTIFICATE
24 AS A GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING AFTER SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE
25 REQUIRED WRITTEN EXAMINATION IN FUNDAMENTAL GEOLOGY SUBJECTS AND
26 WHO SHALL BE ELIGIBLE, UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUISITE YEARS OF
27 EXPERIENCE IN GEOLOGY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PROFESSIONAL OR
28 SIMILARLY QUALIFIED GEOLOGIST, FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION
29 PRESCRIBED FOR LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST.

30 (T) "PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR" OR "PDH" SHALL MEAN

1 FIFTY MINUTES OF INSTRUCTION OR PRESENTATION RELEVANT TO
2 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OR ANY EQUIVALENT.

3 SECTION 2. SECTIONS 4(D) AND (G) AND 4.4 OF THE ACT, AMENDED
4 OR ADDED DECEMBER 16, 1992 (P.L.1151, NO.151), ARE AMENDED AND
5 THE SECTIONS ARE AMENDED BY ADDING SUBSECTIONS TO READ:

6 SECTION 4. GENERAL POWERS OF BOARD.--THE BOARD SHALL HAVE
7 POWER--

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9 (D) EXAMINATIONS; FEES.--TO PRESCRIBE THE SUBJECTS, MANNER,
10 TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSES AS PROFESSIONAL
11 ENGINEERS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS AND PROFESSIONAL
12 GEOLOGISTS AND FOR CERTIFICATES FOR ENGINEERS-IN-TRAINING,
13 GEOLOGISTS-IN-TRAINING AND SURVEYORS-IN-TRAINING, AND THE FILING
14 OF APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH EXAMINATIONS, AND TO PREPARE OR PROVIDE
15 FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUCH EXAMINATIONS, CONDUCT OR PROVIDE FOR
16 THE CONDUCT OF SUCH EXAMINATIONS, TO MAKE WRITTEN REPORTS OF
17 SUCH EXAMINATIONS, WHICH REPORTS SHALL BE PRESERVED FOR A PERIOD
18 OF NOT LESS THAN THREE YEARS, TO COLLECT SUCH FEES FOR SUCH
19 EXAMINATIONS, AND FOR LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED WITHOUT
20 EXAMINATION, AS MAY BE FIXED ACCORDING TO LAW, AND TO ISSUE
21 LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES TO SUCH PERSONS AS SUCCESSFULLY PASS
22 SUCH EXAMINATIONS.

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24 (G) SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES; REGISTRATIONS AND
25 CERTIFICATES; REINSTATEMENTS.--TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE
26 AND REGISTRATION OF ANY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, PROFESSIONAL LAND
27 SURVEYOR OR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST OR THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY
28 ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING, GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING OR SURVEYOR-IN-
29 TRAINING, WHO IS FOUND GUILTY BY THE BOARD, BY A MAJORITY VOTE
30 OF ALL ITS MEMBERS, OF THE PRACTICE OF ANY FRAUD, DECEIT OR

1 MISREPRESENTATION IN OBTAINING HIS LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR
2 REGISTRATION, OR OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INCOMPETENCY OR MISCONDUCT
3 IN THE PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING, IN THE PRACTICE OF LAND
4 SURVEYING OR IN THE PRACTICE OF GEOLOGY, OR OF VIOLATION OF THE
5 CODE OF ETHICS OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION, AND TO REINSTATE
6 SUSPENDED LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATES IN ANY CASES
7 WHERE A MAJORITY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE
8 THE SAME TO BE JUST AND PROPER. UNLESS ORDERED TO DO SO BY A
9 COURT, THE BOARD SHALL NOT REINSTATE THE LICENSE, CERTIFICATE OR
10 REGISTRATION OF A PERSON TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER,
11 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST OR AN
12 ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING, GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING OR A SURVEYOR-IN-
13 TRAINING WHICH HAS BEEN REVOKED, AND SUCH PERSON SHALL BE
14 REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION
15 AFTER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 IF HE
16 DESIRES TO PRACTICE AT ANY TIME AFTER SUCH REVOCATION. THE BOARD
17 SHALL REQUIRE A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION HAS BEEN
18 SUSPENDED OR REVOKED TO RETURN THE LICENSE OR REGISTRATION IN
19 SUCH MANNER AS THE BOARD DIRECTS. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL BE A
20 MISDEMEANOR OF THE THIRD DEGREE. MISCONDUCT IN THE PRACTICE OF
21 ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING OR GEOLOGY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE
22 LIMITED TO CONVICTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE SUCH AS EXTORTION,
23 BRIBERY OR FRAUD OR ENTRY OF A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE TO A
24 CHARGE THEREOF FOR CONDUCT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF
25 ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING OR GEOLOGY, OR HAS VIOLATED ANY
26 PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ANY REGULATION PROMULGATED BY THE
27 BOARD. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CODE OF ETHICS
28 IS AS FOLLOWS:

29 * * *

30 (N) MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF

1 GEOLOGY; DUES.--TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
2 OF STATE BOARDS OF GEOLOGY, TO PAY DUES AS THE ASSOCIATION SHALL
3 ESTABLISH, TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
4 ASSOCIATION AND TO DEFRAY THEIR EXPENSES.

5 SECTION 4.4. PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING AS PROFESSIONAL
6 GEOLOGIST.--(A) [THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE FOR A LICENSURE
7 EXAMINATION. ALL WRITTEN, ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS SHALL
8 BE PREPARED AND ADMINISTERED BY A QUALIFIED AND APPROVED
9 PROFESSIONAL TESTING ORGANIZATION IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR
10 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS BY THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 812.1 OF THE
11 ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE
12 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929." HOWEVER, DURING THE FIRST TWO
13 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE BOARD SHALL
14 ISSUE LICENSES WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE
15 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) (1), (2), (3) AND (5). THE BOARD
16 MAY FURTHER POSTPONE THE EXAMINATION FOR UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL
17 YEARS IF NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXAMINATION IN
18 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 812.1 OF "THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF
19 1929."] AN APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST
20 SHALL SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY
21 EXAMINATION AND PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF
22 EXPERIENCE THAT WOULD HAVE PREPARED THE APPLICANT FOR THE
23 PRACTICE OF GEOLOGY.

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25 (C) (1) AN APPLICANT FOR THE GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING
26 CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF GRADUATION
27 FROM AN APPROVED GEOLOGY CURRICULUM OF FOUR OR MORE YEARS.

28 (2) A GEOLOGY STUDENT THAT HAS COMPLETED TWO OR MORE YEARS
29 OF AN APPROVED PROGRAM IN GEOLOGY MAY SIT FOR THE FUNDAMENTALS
30 OF GEOLOGY EXAMINATION IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD BUT MAY NOT BE

1 CERTIFIED UNTIL PROOF OF GRADUATION IS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.
2 (D) UPON GRADUATION AN APPLICANT THAT HAS SATISFACTORILY
3 COMPLETED THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY EXAMINATION SHALL BE
4 CERTIFIED AS A GEOLOGIST-IN-TRAINING AND MAY RETAIN THAT
5 CERTIFICATION UNTIL THE APPLICANT BECOMES LICENSED AS A
6 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST.

7 SECTION 3. SECTION 4.5 OF THE ACT, ADDED NOVEMBER 29, 2006
8 (P.L.1534, NO.170), IS AMENDED TO READ:

9 Section 4.5. [Mandatory Continuing Education.--(a) The
10 board shall adopt, promulgate and enforce administrative rules
11 and regulations establishing requirements of continuing
12 education to be fulfilled by individuals licensed and registered
13 under this act. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
14 beginning with the licensure period designated by regulation,
15 individuals licensed and registered under this act shall be
16 required to complete twenty-four hours of mandatory continuing
17 education during each two-year licensure period as a condition
18 of biennial renewal.

19 (b) An individual applying for initial licensure and
20 registration shall be exempt from the requirement set forth in
21 subsection (a) for the licensure period immediately following
22 initial licensure and registration.

23 (c) The board may waive all or a portion of the continuing
24 education requirement established in subsection (a) for an
25 individual licensed and registered under this act who shows to
26 the satisfaction of the board that the individual was unable to
27 complete the requirements due to serious illness, military
28 service or other demonstrated hardship. The request shall be
29 made in writing, with appropriate documentation, and shall
30 include a description of circumstances sufficient to show why

1 the individual is unable to comply with the continuing education
2 requirement set forth in subsection (a). Requests for waiver of
3 the continuing education requirement shall be evaluated by the
4 board on a case-by-case basis. The board shall send the
5 individual written notification of its approval or denial of the
6 request for waiver.

7 (d) An individual seeking to reinstate an inactive or lapsed
8 license and registration shall show proof of compliance with the
9 continuing education requirement for the preceding biennial
10 renewal period.

11 (e) All courses, locations, instructors and providers of
12 mandatory continuing education shall be approved by the board.
13 However, no credit shall be given for a course in practice
14 building or office management.

15 (f) The board shall promulgate regulations to carry out the
16 provisions of this section within eighteen months of the
17 effective date of this section.] Continuing Professional
18 Competency Requirements.--(a) In order to help safeguard life,
19 health and property and to promote the public welfare, the
20 practice of professional engineering, professional land
21 surveying and professional geology in this Commonwealth requires
22 continuing professional competency.

23 (b) Each licensee shall be required to meet the continuing
24 professional competency requirements of this section as a
25 condition for licensure renewal. Continuing professional
26 competency obtained by a licensee should maintain, improve or
27 expand skills and knowledge obtained prior to initial licensure, ←
28 INCLUDING LAW AND ETHICS APPLICABLE TO THE PROFESSION, or
29 develop new and relevant skills and knowledge. NO CREDIT SHALL ←
30 BE GIVEN FOR A COURSE IN PRACTICE BUILDING OR OFFICE MANAGEMENT.

1 (c) Each licensee shall be required to obtain twenty-four
2 PDH units during the biennial renewal period. If a licensee
3 exceeds the requirement in any renewal period, a maximum of
4 twelve PDH units may be carried forward into the subsequent
5 renewal period. PDH units may be earned as follows:

6 (1) Successful completion of college courses relevant to
7 professional practice.

8 (2) Completion of continuing education courses relevant to
9 professional practice.

10 (3) Completion of correspondence, televised, videotaped and
11 other short courses or tutorials relevant to professional
12 practice.

13 (4) Completion of seminars, employer-sponsored courses,
14 workshops or professional or technical presentations made at
15 meetings, conventions or conferences relevant to professional
16 practice.

17 (5) Teaching, presenting or instructing in any of the
18 activities listed in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4).

19 (6) Authoring published papers, articles or books relevant
20 to professional practice.

21 (7) Obtaining patents relevant to professional practice.

22 (d) (1) Except as provided in clause (2), units of other
23 types of credit shall be converted to PDH units as follows:

24 (i) One college or unit semester hour shall equal forty-five
25 PDH units.

26 (ii) One college or unit quarter hour shall equal thirty PDH
27 units.

28 (iii) One continuing education unit shall equal ten PDH
29 units.

30 (iv) One hour of professional development in course work,

1 seminars or professional, technical presentations made at
2 meetings, employer-sponsored courses, conventions or conferences
3 shall equal one PDH unit.

4 (v) Each published paper, article or book shall equal ten
5 PDH units.

6 (vi) Each patent obtained shall equal ten PDH units.

7 (2) Teaching any of the activities listed in clause (1)(i),
8 (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall equal double the amount of PDH units
9 provided for in those subclauses. Teaching credit shall be
10 awarded for teaching a course or seminar but shall not be
11 awarded to full-time faculty members in the performance of their
12 duties at their employing institutions.

13 (e) The board shall not require courses to be preapproved.

14 The board may preapprove course providers that are trade ←
15 associations or professional societies representing professional
16 engineers, land surveyors or geologists. The board shall accept
17 credits earned in other jurisdictions if applicable to
18 professional practice.

19 (f) The board shall approve courses, credit, PDH value for
20 courses and other methods of earning credit. Credit
21 determination for each licensee for activities listed in
22 subsection (d)(1)(v) and (vi) shall be the responsibility of the
23 licensee.

24 (g). THE BOARD SHALL HAVE FINAL AUTHORITY REGARDING APPROVAL ←
25 OF COURSES, CREDIT, PDH VALUE FOR COURSES AND OTHER METHODS OF
26 EARNING CREDIT. CREDIT DETERMINATION FOR ACTIVITIES LISTED IN
27 SUBSECTION (D) (1) (V) AND (VI) SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
28 LICENSEE. THE BOARD SHALL ACCEPT CREDITS EARNED IN OTHER
29 JURISDICTIONS IF THE ACTIVITY OTHERWISE COMPLIES WITH THIS
30 SECTION.

1 (F) The licensee shall be responsible for maintaining
2 records to be used to support credits claimed. Required records
3 shall include all of the following:

4 (1) A log showing the type of activity claimed, sponsoring
5 organization, location, duration, instructor's or speaker's name
6 and PDH credits earned.

7 (2) Attendance verification records in the form of
8 completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence
9 of attendance.

10 ~~(h)~~ (G) (1) A licensee may be exempt from the requirements ←
11 of this section for any of the following reasons:

12 ~~(1)~~ (I) A licensee serving on temporary active duty in the ←
13 armed forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding
14 one hundred twenty consecutive days in a year shall be exempt
15 from obtaining the professional development hours required
16 during that year.

17 ~~(2) Licensees~~ (II) A LICENSEE experiencing physical ←
18 disability, illness or other extenuating circumstances as
19 reviewed and approved by the board may be exempt. Supporting
20 documentation must be furnished to the board.

21 ~~(i)~~ In the event such a person elects to return to active ←
22 practice, professional development hours must be earned before
23 returning to active practice for each year exempted, not to
24 exceed twenty four PDH units.

25 ~~(j)~~ The continuing professional competency requirements of
26 this section are satisfied when a nonresident certifies that the
27 nonresident is licensed in and has met the mandatory continuing
28 professional competency requirements of any jurisdiction
29 approved and listed by the board.

30 ~~(k)~~ The following words and phrases shall have the meanings

1 ~~given to them in this subsection:~~

2 ~~"Activity" shall mean any qualifying activity with a clear~~
3 ~~purpose and objective which will maintain, improve or expand the~~
4 ~~skills and knowledge relevant to a licensee's professional~~
5 ~~practice.~~

6 ~~"College or Unit Semester Hour" or "College or Unit Quarter~~
7 ~~Hour" shall mean credit for courses in ABET approved programs or~~
8 ~~other related college courses.~~

9 ~~"Continuing Education Unit" shall mean a unit of credit~~
10 ~~customarily used for continuing education courses.~~

11 ~~"Course" shall mean any qualifying course with a clear~~
12 ~~purpose and objective which will maintain, improve or expand the~~
13 ~~skills and knowledge relevant to a licensee's professional~~
14 ~~practice.~~

15 ~~"Professional Development Hour" or "PDH" shall mean fifty~~
16 ~~minutes of instruction or presentation relevant to professional~~
17 ~~practice or any equivalent.~~

18 ~~(2) AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR INITIAL LICENSURE AND~~ ←
19 ~~REGISTRATION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT SET FORTH IN~~
20 ~~SUBSECTION (A) FOR THE LICENSURE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING~~
21 ~~INITIAL LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION.~~

22 ~~(H) AS PART OF THE PROCESS TO REACTIVATE A LICENSE, A~~
23 ~~LICENSEE MUST OBTAIN ALL DELINQUENT PDH UNITS, EXCEPT THAT UNDER~~
24 ~~NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL A LICENSEE BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN MORE THAN~~
25 ~~THE BIENNIAL RENEWAL REQUIREMENT.~~

26 Section 4. Section 6 of the act, amended December 16, 1992 ←
27 (P.L.1151, No.151), is amended to read:

28 Section 6. Practice by Firms and Corporations.--The practice
29 of engineering, of land surveying and of geology being the
30 function of an individual or of individuals working in concerted

1 effort, it shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to
2 engage in such practice, or to offer to practice, or to assume
3 use or advertise any title or description, including the use of
4 the term "engineer" or "engineering" in its firm or corporate
5 name, conveying the impression that such firm or corporation is
6 engaged in or is offering to practice such profession, unless
7 the directing heads and employes of such firm or corporation in
8 responsible charge of its activities in the practice of such
9 profession are licensed and registered in conformity with the
10 requirements of this act, and whose name, seal and signature,
11 along with the date of signature, shall be stamped on all plans,
12 specifications, plats and reports issued by such firm or
13 corporation.

14 ~~Section 3. The addition of section 4.5(b) of the act shall~~ ←
15 ~~apply to license renewals beginning October 2009.~~

16 SECTION 5. A LICENSEE SHALL BEGIN TO COMPLY WITH THE ←
17 CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN
18 SECTION 4.5 OF THE ACT DURING THE 2009-2011 BIENNIAL RENEWAL
19 CYCLE. THE BOARD MAY FIRST DENY RENEWAL FOR THE 2011-2013
20 BIENNIAL RENEWAL PERIOD TO A LICENSEE WHO HAS FAILED TO COMPLY
21 WITH THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
22 2009-2011 BIENNIAL RENEWAL PERIOD.

23 SECTION 6. THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS NECESSARY
24 TO IMPLEMENT THIS ACT WITHIN 18 MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
25 THIS SECTION.

26 Section 4 7. This act shall take effect in 60 days. ←