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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4535

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4535 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989
5 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 305/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 1311)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 11. Application for original license. Applications
9 for original licensure shall be made to the Department in
10 writing on forms prescribed by the Department and shall be
11 accompanied by the required fee, which is not refundable. Any
12 such application shall require information as in the judgment
13 of the Department will enable the Department to pass on the
14 qualifications of the applicant to practice architecture. The
15 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
16 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in

1 a foreign country by an evaluation service approved by the
2 Board in accordance with rules prescribed by the Department.

3 An applicant who has graduated from an architectural
4 program outside the United States or its territories and whose
5 first language is not English shall submit certification of
6 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
7 and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any
8 such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from
9 an accredited educational institution in the United States or
10 its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)

12 Section 10. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
13 1989 is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

14 (225 ILCS 325/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 5208)

15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

16 Sec. 8. Applications for licensure.

17 (a) Applications for licensure shall (1) be on forms
18 prescribed and furnished by the Department, (2) contain
19 statements made under oath showing the applicant's education
20 and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical work, and
21 (3) contain references as required by the Department.

22 (b) Applicants shall have obtained the education and
23 experience as required in Section 10 or Section 11 prior to
24 submittal of application for licensure. Allowable experience

1 shall commence at the date of the baccalaureate degree, except:

2 (1) Credit for one year of experience shall be given
3 for a graduate of a baccalaureate curriculum providing a
4 cooperative program, which is supervised industrial or
5 field experience of at least one academic year which
6 alternates with periods of full-time academic training,
7 when such program is certified by the university, or

8 (2) Partial credit may be given for professional
9 engineering experience as defined by rule for employment
10 prior to receipt of a baccalaureate degree if the
11 employment is full-time while the applicant is a part-time
12 student taking fewer than 12 hours per semester or 8 hours
13 per quarter to earn the degree concurrent with the
14 full-time engineering experience.

15 (3) If an applicant files an application and supporting
16 documents containing a material misstatement of
17 information or a misrepresentation for the purpose of
18 obtaining licensure or enrollment or if an applicant
19 performs any fraud or deceit in taking any examination to
20 qualify for licensure or enrollment under this Act, the
21 Department may issue a rule of intent to deny licensure or
22 enrollment and may conduct a hearing in accordance with
23 Sections 26 through 33 and Sections 37 and 38 of this Act.

24 The Board may conduct oral interviews of any applicant
25 under Sections 10, 11, or 19 to assist in the evaluation of the
26 qualifications of the applicant.

1 It is the responsibility of the applicant to supplement the
2 application, when requested by the Board, by provision of
3 additional documentation of education, including transcripts,
4 course content and credentials of the engineering college or
5 college granting related science degrees, or of work experience
6 to permit the Board to determine the qualifications of the
7 applicant. The Department may require an applicant, at the
8 applicant's expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's
9 education in a foreign country by a nationally recognized
10 evaluating service approved by the Department.

11 An applicant who graduated from an engineering program
12 outside the United States or its territories and whose first
13 language is not English shall submit certification of passage
14 of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and a test
15 of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any such
16 applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from an
17 accredited educational institution in the United States or its
18 territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10.)

20 Section 15. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
21 is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

22 (225 ILCS 340/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 6609)

23 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

24 Sec. 9. Applications for original licenses shall be made to

1 the Department in writing on forms prescribed by the Department
2 and shall be accompanied by the required fee, which is not
3 refundable. The application shall require such information as
4 in the judgment of the Department will enable the Department to
5 pass on the qualifications of the applicant for a license. The
6 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
7 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in
8 a foreign county by a nationally recognized evaluation service
9 approved by the Department in accordance with rules prescribed
10 by the Department.

11 An applicant who graduated from a structural engineering
12 program outside the United States or its territories and whose
13 first language is not English shall submit certification of
14 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
15 and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any
16 such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from
17 an accredited educational institution in the United States or
18 its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)".