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### **Sponsor Statement**

### **House Bill 85**

*"An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date."*

HB 85 extends the sunset date for the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (BRAELS) to 2017, the eight year extension recommended by Legislative Audit.

I encourage all the members to review the Legislative Audit report. In it, you will see that BRAELS serves a public purpose and has demonstrated an ability to conduct its business in a satisfactory manner.

The registration of qualified architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects benefits the public's safety and welfare. The board is self-funded by fees charged for these registrations.

Thank you for your support of this legislation.