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Senator Cathy Giessel Juneau, AK

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RE: Support of SB 16 Investigator & remove "Written"in Exam Reference

Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors

Dear Senator Giessel,

I am a licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State of Alaska and I am on the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors. I am in full support of the above Statute changes. In order to adequately protect public health, safety and welfare adding this position is a necessity. The present investigator is shared with so many other boards he is incapable of being proactive about enforcing existing Board statutes and regulations. Please change this shortcoming before someone is harmed.

Additionally, all exams for licensure are expected to be computer based by 2016 and a reference to "written" in Statute is confusing and inaccurate.

Thank you,

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