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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Board of Elec-
7 trical Examiners, and amending the statutes relating to
8 the powers and duties of the board; and providing for
9 an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 08.40.010 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.40.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is [HERE-
13 BY] created a Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three members,
14 two of whom [WHO] are licensed electrical administrators and one of whom
15 is a public member.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.40.050 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.40.050. REGULATIONS. The board shall adopt regulations
18 subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), relating to the
19 examination and licensing of electrical administrators, establishing
20 continued competency for license renewal, and the suspension or revoca-
21 tion of licenses.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 08.40.120 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 08.40.120. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT. (a) Each applicant
24 shall be examined to determine

25 (1) his ability to understand plans, design specifications,
26 and engineering terms commonly used in the electrical field;

27 (2) his knowledge of electrical installations and wiring;

28 (3) his [,] familiarity with the regulations contained in the
29 National Electrical Code and the National Electrical Safety Code, as

1 approved by the American Standards Association;

2 (4) [,] other installation and safety regulations approved by
3 the American Standards Association;

4 (5) his familiarity with electrical installation problems and
5 the usages of the trade peculiar to Alaska; [,] and

6 (6) his personal skill and ability.

7 (b) If an applicant for a license submits proof satisfactory to
8 the board that he is licensed as an electrical administrator or the
9 equivalent by another state or territory, that he meets qualifications
10 established by the board under AS 08.40.045, and that he has passed an
11 examination equivalent to the test administered under (a) of this section
12 except insofar as that examination tests knowledge and skill particularly
13 required to meet the environment and usages of the trade peculiar to
14 Alaska, the board shall waive all of the examination required under (a)
15 of this section except those parts which test knowledge and skill par-
16 ticularly required to meet the environment and usages of the trade pecu-
17 liar to Alaska.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 08.40.135 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 08.40.135. RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT. (a) A license issued
20 under this chapter, unless revoked or suspended, is nontransferable and
21 may be renewed on a date set by the department upon proof of continued
22 competency [WITHOUT EXAMINATION], by appropriate application.

23 * Sec. 5. AS 08.40.190(b)(6) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

24 (6) the installation, operation, maintenance and repair of
25 telephone, telegraph, and intercommunication facilities;

26 * Sec. 6. AS 08.40.190(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

27 (7) the installation, maintenance and repair of fire alarm,
28 intrusion alarm or other low voltage signaling systems of 48 volts to
29 ground or less;

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(8) the maintenance or repair of diesel electric engines installed on heavy construction equipment, either in a shop or on a job site.

* Sec. 7. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.40.195. PERSONAL SUPERVISION. A person licensed under this chapter as an electrical administrator who contracts to install or repair electrical wiring, conduits, devices, fixtures, equipment, or other electrical materials for transmitting, using, or consuming electrical energy must personally inspect those materials after installation and repair unless the installation or repair amounts to simple or highly standardized work performed in less than eight man hours by personnel under the supervision of the electrical administrator.

* Sec. 8. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(2) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.010) -- June 30, 1982.

* Sec. 9. AS 08.03.010(b)(5) is repealed.

* Sec. 10. Notwithstanding AS 08.40.010 amended in sec. 1 of this Act, a member serving on the Board of Electrical Examiners on the effective date of this Act continues to serve on the board until expiration of the term to which he was appointed.

* Sec. 11. This Act takes effect June 30, 1980.