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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to architects."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.48.221 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.48.221. SEALS. Each registrant may obtain a seal of the
10 design authorized by the board, bearing the registrant's name, regis-
11 tration number, and the legend, "Registered Professional Architect,"
12 "Registered Professional Engineer," or "Registered Professional Land
13 Surveyor," as appropriate. Final drawings, specifications, surveys,
14 plats, plates, reports and other similar documents shall, when issued,
15 be signed and stamped with the seal. The board shall adopt regu-
16 lations governing the use of seals by the registrant. It is unlawful
17 for an architect, engineer or land surveyor to affix or permit a seal
18 and signature to be affixed to an instrument after the expiration of a
19 certificate or for the purpose of aiding or abetting another person to
20 evade or attempt to evade a provision of this chapter. The regis-
21 trant, by affixing the registrant's seal to final drawings, specifica-
22 tions, surveys, plats, plates, reports and other similar documents,
23 and signing them, certifies that these documents were prepared by or
24 under the responsible charge of the registrant [REGISTRANT'S DIRECT
25 SUPERVISION], unless the registrant certifies on the face of the
26 document to the extent of the registrant's responsibility.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 08.48.331 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 08.48.331. EXEMPTIONS. This chapter does not apply to

29 (1) the execution as a contractor of work designed by a

1 professional architect or engineer, or the supervision of the con-
2 struction of this work as a foreman or superintendent for a contrac-
3 tor;

4 (2) superintendents, foremen, inspectors, or building
5 trades craftsmen in the performance of their customary duties;

6 (3) an officer or employee of the United States government
7 practicing architecture, engineering or land surveying as required by
8 that person's official capacity;

9 (4) an officer or employee of the state practicing archi-
10 tecture, engineering or land surveying as required by that person's
11 official capacity if registration is not required by that person's job
12 description or by AS 38.95.150 or 38.95.160;

13 (5) the work of an employee or a subordinate of a person
14 legally registered under this chapter, if the work or service does not
15 include final designs or decisions or surveys, and is done under the
16 responsible charge [DIRECT SUPERVISION] of and verified by a person
17 legally registered under this chapter;

18 (6) the services ordinarily performed by locomotive, sta-
19 tionary and marine engine men, power plant operators, and manufactur-
20 ers who supervise the operation of or operate machinery or equipment,
21 or supervise construction within their own plant which affect only the
22 property or interest of the manufacturer, unless the public health or
23 safety is involved;

24 (7) the practice of any other lawfully recognized profes-
25 sion;

26 (8) associates, consultants or specialists retained by an
27 individual, a partnership of legally registered individuals, or a
28 corporation authorized under this chapter, in the performance of the
29 professional services offered by the legally registered individual,

1 partnership, or authorized corporation if responsible charge of the
2 work remains with the individual, partnership or designated represen-
3 tative of the corporation;

4 (9) a person preparing plans, drawings, or specifications
5 for

6 (A) a building for that person's own use and occupancy
7 unless the public health, safety, or welfare is substantially
8 involved;

9 (B) farm or ranch buildings unless the public health,
10 safety, or welfare is substantially involved;

11 (C) a building intended to be used only as a residence
12 by not more than four families and not more than two stories
13 high;

14 (D) a building with a total of not more than 500
15 square feet of floor space;

16 (10) a specialty contractor licensed under appropriate
17 Alaska Statutes, while engaged in the business of contracting, design-
18 ing systems or facilities as otherwise permitted by law for work
19 within the specialty for which the specialty contractor's license was
20 issued to be performed or supervised by the contractor, or any li-
21 censed contractor preparing shop or field drawings for work which the
22 specialty contractor has contracted to perform;

23 (11) a person furnishing, either alone or with subcontrac-
24 tors, labor and materials, with or without plans, drawings, specifica-
25 tions, instruments of service, or other data covering the labor and
26 materials to be used for any of the following:

27 (A) storefronts (facades), interior alterations or
28 additions, fixtures, cabinetwork, furniture, or other appliances
29 or equipment;

1 (B) work necessary to provide for installation of an
2 item listed in (A) of this paragraph;

3 (C) alterations or additions to a building necessary
4 to or attendant upon installation of an item listed in (A) of
5 this paragraph, if the alteration or addition does not change or
6 affect the structural system or safety of the building;

7 (12) an officer or employee of an individual, firm, part-
8 nership, association or corporation which officer or employee prac-
9 tices architecture, engineering or land surveying when required by
10 that person's official capacity or work duties connected with that
11 person's employment if the individual firm, partnership, association
12 or corporation is not engaged in the business of offering architec-
13 tural, engineering or land surveying services to the public.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 08.48.341(13) is amended to read:

15 (13) "under the responsible charge" means that during the
16 time work is being performed, a person shall be under [THE] direct
17 control and immediate personal supervision by a registrant who is
18 employed as an architect in the same office as the person who
19 performed the [OF] work.