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BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): SENATOR LEMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to membership on the Board of Registration for Architects,  
2 Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to registration by the board; clarifying  
3 the meaning of practicing or offering to practice architecture, engineering, or land  
4 surveying; relating to registration of landscape architects; and amending the  
5 definition of 'practice of land surveying.'"

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

7 \* Section 1. AS 08.48.011 is amended to read:

8           Sec. 08.48.011. BOARD CREATED. (a) There is created the State Board of  
9           Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. The board shall administer  
10           the provisions of this chapter and comply with AS 44.62 ( [THE] Administrative  
11           Procedure Act [(AS 44.62)]).

12           (b) The board consists of nine voting members appointed by the governor  
13           having the qualifications as set out in AS 08.48.031 and one nonvoting member

1 appointed by the governor from persons recommended by the Alaska Chapter of  
2 the American Society of Landscape Architects and having the qualifications set  
3 out in AS 08.48.031. The voting members of the board consist [CONSISTS] of two  
4 civil engineers, three [ONE LAND SURVEYOR, ONE MINING ENGINEER, TWO]  
5 engineers from other branches of the profession of engineering, two architects, one  
6 land surveyor, and one public member.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.48.031 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 08.48.031. QUALIFICATIONS. Each member of the board must have  
9 been a resident in the state for three consecutive years immediately preceding  
10 appointment and, except for the public member and the nonvoting member, must be  
11 registered and have a minimum of five years of professional practice in the member's  
12 respective field.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.48.061(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Each voting member of the board is entitled to receive per diem and travel  
15 expenses as authorized by law for other boards and commissions. The nonvoting  
16 member of the board is not entitled to receive either per diem or travel expenses.

17 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.48.061(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) The board may make expenditures from appropriated funds for any purpose  
19 that is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties under this chapter.  
20 This may include the expenses of the board delegates to meetings of councils of  
21 architect examiners, engineering examiners, [OR] land surveyor examiners, or  
22 landscape architect examiners, or any of their subdivisions. The total amount of  
23 warrants issued in payment of the expenses incurred under this chapter may not exceed  
24 the amount of money appropriated by the legislature.

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.48.071(f) is amended to read:

26 (f) The Department of Commerce and Economic Development shall assemble  
27 statistics relating to the performance of its staff and the performance of the board,  
28 including but not limited to,

29 (1) the number of architects, engineers, [AND] land surveyors, and  
30 landscape architects registered over a five-year period;

31 (2) the rate of passage of examinations administered by the board;

1 (3) the number of persons making application for registration as a  
2 professional architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect over a  
3 five-year period;

4 (4) an account of registration fees collected under AS 08.01.065;

5 (5) a measure of the correspondence workload of any licensing  
6 examiner employed by the department to carry out this chapter.

7 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 08.48.091. WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS [AND EXAMINATION FEES].  
9 Except as provided in (b) of this section, written [WRITTEN] examinations shall  
10 be held at least twice each year at places determined by the board unless the  
11 examination administered by the board is a national examination prepared only once  
12 each year, in which case the examination shall be held at least once each year. A  
13 candidate failing an examination may apply for reexamination.

14 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.48.091 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (b) The board shall administer a written examination at least once each year  
16 for applicants who are seeking to be registered as landscape architects.

17 \* Sec. 8. AS 08.48.111 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.48.111. POWER TO REVOKE, SUSPEND, OR REISSUE  
19 CERTIFICATE. The board may suspend, refuse to renew, or revoke the certificate of  
20 or reprimand a registrant or corporation who is found guilty of (1) fraud or deceit in  
21 obtaining a certificate; (2) gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the  
22 practice of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture;  
23 or (3) a violation of this chapter, a regulation adopted under this chapter, or the code  
24 of ethics or professional conduct as adopted by the board. The code of ethics or  
25 professional conduct shall be distributed in writing to every registrant and applicant  
26 for registration under this chapter. This publication and distribution of the code of  
27 ethics or professional conduct constitutes due notice to all registrants. The board may  
28 revise and amend its code and, upon doing so, shall immediately notify each registrant  
29 in writing of the revisions or amendments. The board may, upon petition of the  
30 registrant or corporation, reissue a certificate if a majority of the members of the board  
31 vote in favor of the reissuance.

1 \* Sec. 9. AS 08.48.171 is amended to read:

2           Sec. 08.48.171. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
3 REGISTRATION. An applicant for registration as an architect, engineer, [OR] land  
4 surveyor, or landscape architect must be of good character and reputation and shall  
5 submit evidence satisfactory to the board of the applicant's education, training, and  
6 experience. However, an applicant for registration as a land surveyor may not be  
7 required to submit evidence of more than eight years of any combination of education,  
8 experience, or training.

9 \* Sec. 10. AS 08.48.181 is amended to read:

10           Sec. 08.48.181. REGISTRATION UPON EXAMINATION. Except as  
11 provided in AS 08.48.191, for registration as a professional architect, professional  
12 engineer, [OR] professional land surveyor, or professional landscape architect, a  
13 person shall be examined in this state in accordance with the regulations of procedure  
14 and standards adopted by the board under AS 44.62 ( [THE] Administrative Procedure  
15 Act [(AS 44.62)]). The procedure and standards shall at least meet the requirements  
16 adopted by recognized national examining councils for these professions."

17 \* Sec. 11. AS 08.48.191(b) is amended to read:

18           (b) A person holding a certificate of registration authorizing the person to  
19 practice engineering in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District  
20 of Columbia, or a foreign country, that, in the opinion of the board meets the  
21 requirements of this chapter, based on verified evidence, may, upon application, be  
22 registered in accordance with regulations of the board. [A PERSON HOLDING A  
23 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
24 ENGINEERING EXAMINERS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL ENGINEERING  
25 CERTIFICATION MAY, UPON APPLICATION, BE REGISTERED IN  
26 ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD.]

27 \* Sec. 12. AS 08.48.191 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28           (d) A person holding a certificate of registration authorizing the person to  
29 practice landscape architecture in a state, territory, or possession of the United States,  
30 the District of Columbia, or a foreign country, that in the opinion of the board meets  
31 the requirements of this chapter, based on verified evidence, may upon application, be

1 registered under the regulations of the board. A person holding a certificate of  
2 qualification issued by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards  
3 may upon application be registered under regulations of the board.

4 \* Sec. 13. AS 08.48.201(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Application for registration as a professional architect, a professional  
6 engineer, [OR] a professional land surveyor, or a professional landscape architect  
7 shall

8 (1) be on a form prescribed and furnished by the board;

9 (2) contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's  
10 education and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical experience; and

11 (3) contain five references, three of whom must be architects for  
12 architectural registration, engineers for engineering registration, [AND] land surveyors  
13 for land surveying registration, and landscape architects for landscape architectural  
14 registration, having personal knowledge of the applicant's architectural, engineering,  
15 [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural education, training, or experience.

16 \* Sec. 14. AS 08.48.211 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.48.211. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. (a) An applicant who  
18 fulfills the requirements set out by the board shall be awarded a certificate of  
19 registration as a professional architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape  
20 architect, authorizing the holder to offer or perform architectural, engineering, [OR]  
21 land surveying, or landscape architectural services or work for the public, or to  
22 certify or sign architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape  
23 architectural documents. Certificates of registration issued under this section shall  
24 be inscribed on their face in a manner determined by the board.

25 (b) The certificate of registration sealed by the board is prima facie evidence  
26 that the person named in it is entitled to all rights and privileges of a professional  
27 architect, professional engineer, [OR] professional land surveyor, or professional  
28 landscape architect while the certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired.

29 \* Sec. 15. AS 08.48.221 is amended to read:

30 Sec. 08.48.221. SEALS. Each registrant may obtain a seal of the design  
31 authorized by the board, bearing the registrant's name, registration number, and the

1 legend, "Registered Professional Architect," "Registered Professional Engineer," [OR]  
2 "Registered Professional Land Surveyor," or "Registered Professional Landscape  
3 Architect," as appropriate. Final drawings, specifications, surveys, plats, plates,  
4 reports, and other similar documents shall, when issued, be signed and stamped with  
5 the seal. The board shall adopt regulations governing the use of seals by the registrant.  
6 An architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect may not affix or  
7 permit a seal and signature to be affixed to an instrument after the expiration of a  
8 certificate or for the purpose of aiding or abetting another person to evade or attempt  
9 to evade a provision of this chapter. The registrant, by affixing the registrant's seal  
10 to final drawings, specifications, surveys, plats, plates, reports, and other similar  
11 documents, and signing them, certifies that these documents were prepared by or under  
12 the registrant's direct supervision, unless the registrant certifies on the face of the  
13 document to the extent of the registrant's responsibility.

14 \* Sec. 16. AS 08.48.241(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) This chapter does not prevent a corporation from offering architectural,  
16 engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural services; however, the  
17 corporation shall file with the board

18 (1) an application for a certificate of authorization upon a form to be  
19 prescribed by the board and containing information required to enable the board to  
20 determine whether the corporation is qualified in accordance with the provisions of this  
21 chapter to offer to practice architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or  
22 landscape architecture in this state;

23 (2) a certified copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the  
24 corporation designating persons holding certificates of registration under this chapter  
25 as responsible for the practice of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or  
26 landscape architecture by the corporation in this state and providing that full  
27 authority to make all final architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or  
28 landscape architectural decisions on behalf of the corporation with respect to work  
29 performed by the corporation in this state is granted by the board of directors to the  
30 persons designated in the resolution; however, the filing of this resolution does not  
31 relieve the corporation of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it by law or by

1 contract;

2 (3) a designation in writing setting out the name of one or more  
3 persons holding certificates of registration under this chapter who are in responsible  
4 charge of each major branch of the architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or  
5 landscape architectural activities in which the corporation specializes in this state;  
6 if a change is made in the person in responsible charge of a major branch of the  
7 architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural activities,  
8 the change shall be designated in writing and filed with the board within 30 days after  
9 the effective date of the change.

10 \* Sec. 17. AS 08.48.241(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Upon filing with the board the application for certificate of authorization,  
12 certified copy of resolution, affidavit, and designation of persons specified in this  
13 section, the board shall, subject to (c) of this section, issue to the corporation a  
14 certificate of authorization to practice architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying,  
15 or landscape architecture in this state upon a determination by the board that

16 (1) the bylaws of the corporation contain provisions that all  
17 architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural decisions  
18 pertaining to architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape  
19 architectural activities in this state will be made by the specified architect, engineer,  
20 [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect in responsible charge, or other registered  
21 architects, engineers, [OR] land surveyors, or landscape architects under the direction  
22 or supervision of the architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect  
23 in responsible charge;

24 (2) the application for certificate of authorization states the type of  
25 architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture practiced  
26 or to be practiced by the corporation;

27 (3) the applicant corporation has the ability to provide architectural,  
28 engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural services;

29 (4) the application for certificate of authorization states the professional  
30 records of the designated person who is in responsible charge of each major branch of  
31 architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural activities

1 in which the corporation specializes;

2 (5) the application for certificate of authorization states the experience  
3 of the corporation, if any, in furnishing architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying,  
4 or landscape architectural services during the preceding five-year period;

5 (6) the applicant corporation meets other requirements related to  
6 professional competence in the furnishing of architectural, engineering, [OR] land  
7 surveying, or landscape architectural services as may be adopted by the board in  
8 furtherance of the objectives and provisions of this chapter.

9 \* Sec. 18. AS 08.48.241(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) The certificate of authorization shall specify the major branches of  
11 architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture of which  
12 the corporation has designated a person in responsible charge as provided in this  
13 section. The certificate of authorization shall be conspicuously displayed in the place  
14 of business of the corporation, together with the names of persons designated as being  
15 in responsible charge of the professional activities.

16 \* Sec. 19. AS 08.48.241(e) is amended to read:

17 (e) If a corporation, organized solely by either a group of architects, a group  
18 of engineers, [OR] a group of land surveyors, or a group of landscape architects,  
19 each holding a certificate of registration under this chapter, applies for a certificate of  
20 authorization, the board may, in its discretion, grant a certificate of authorization to the  
21 corporation based on a review of the professional records of the incorporators, in place  
22 of the required qualifications set out in this section. If the ownership of the  
23 corporation is altered, the corporation shall apply for a revised certificate of  
24 authorization, based upon the professional records of the owners, if exclusively  
25 architects, engineers, [OR] land surveyors, or landscape architects, or otherwise under  
26 the qualifications required by (b)(1) - (4) of this section.

27 \* Sec. 20. AS 08.48.241(f) is amended to read:

28 (f) A corporation authorized to offer architectural, engineering, [OR] land  
29 surveying, or landscape architectural services under this chapter, together with its  
30 directors and officers for their own individual acts, is responsible to the same degree  
31 as the designated individual registered architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or

1           landscape architect, and shall conduct its business without misconduct or malpractice  
2           in the practice of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape  
3           architecture as defined in this chapter.

4           \* Sec. 21. AS 08.48.241(g) is amended to read:

5                   (g) If the board, after a proper hearing, finds that a corporation holding a  
6                   certificate of authorization has committed misconduct or malpractice, the board shall  
7                   suspend or revoke the certificate of authorization. The board shall also suspend or  
8                   revoke the certificate of registration of any registered individual architect, engineer,  
9                   [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect who, after a proper hearing, is found by  
10                  the board to have participated in committing the misconduct or malpractice.

11          \* Sec. 22. AS 08.48.251 is amended to read:

12                   Sec. 08.48.251. PARTNERSHIPS. This chapter does not prevent the practice  
13                   of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture by  
14                   partnership if all of the members of the partnership are architects, engineers, [OR] land  
15                   surveyors, or landscape architects legally registered under this chapter.

16          \* Sec. 23. AS 08.48.281 is amended to read:

17                   Sec. 08.48.281. PROHIBITED PRACTICE. A person may not practice or  
18                   offer to practice the profession of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or  
19                   landscape architecture in the state, or use in connection with the person's name or  
20                   otherwise assume or advertise a title or description tending to convey the impression  
21                   that the person is a registered architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape  
22                   architect unless the person has been registered under the provisions of this chapter or  
23                   is a person to whom these provisions do not apply, or, in the case of a corporation,  
24                   unless it has been authorized under this chapter.

25          \* Sec. 24. AS 08.48.281 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26                   (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, this chapter does not prohibit the  
27                   practice of landscape architecture by a person who is not registered to practice  
28                   landscape architecture if the services being performed by the person are within the  
29                   scope of practice authorized by another license that is held by the person.

30                   (c) Notwithstanding the definition of the "practice of landscape architecture"  
31                   in AS 08.48.341, a registered landscape architect may not perform or offer to perform

1 a service described in AS 08.48.341(17) if that service also requires registration as an  
2 architect or engineer unless the landscape architect is also registered as an architect or  
3 engineer, as applicable.

4 \* Sec. 25. AS 08.48.291 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 08.48.291. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. A person who practices  
6 or offers to practice architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape  
7 architecture in the state without being registered or authorized to practice in  
8 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or a person presenting or attempting to  
9 use the certificate or the seal of another, or a person who gives false or forged  
10 evidence of any kind to the board or to a member of the board in obtaining or  
11 attempting to obtain a certificate, or a person who impersonates a registrant, or a  
12 person who uses or attempts to use an expired or revoked or nonexistent certificate,  
13 knowing of the certificate's status, or a person who falsely claims to be registered and  
14 authorized to practice under this chapter, or a person who violates any of the  
15 provisions of this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is  
16 punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than  
17 one year, or by both.

18 \* Sec. 26. AS 08.48.311 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 08.48.311. RIGHTS NOT TRANSFERABLE. The right to engage in the  
20 practice of architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture  
21 is considered a personal and individual right, based on the qualifications of the  
22 individual as evidenced by the individual's certificate of registration, which is not  
23 transferable.

24 \* Sec. 27. AS 08.48.321 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 08.48.321. EVIDENCE OF PRACTICE. A person practices or offers to  
26 practice architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture  
27 who

28 (1) practices a branch of the profession of architecture, engineering,  
29 [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture as defined in AS 08.48.341;

30 (2) by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or other  
31 means represents to be an architect, engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape

1 architect, or through the use of some other title implies that the person is an architect,  
2 engineer, [OR] land surveyor, or landscape architect; or

3 (3) holds out as able to perform or who does perform an architectural,  
4 engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural service recognized by  
5 the professions covered by this chapter, and specified in regulations of the board, as  
6 an architectural, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architectural  
7 service.

8 \* Sec. 28. AS 08.48.331 is amended to read:

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

10 (1) a contractor performing work designed by a professional architect,  
11 [OR] engineer, or landscape architect or the supervision of the construction of the  
12 work as a supervisor or superintendent for a contractor;

13 (2) workers in building trades crafts, superintendents, supervisors, or  
14 inspectors in the performance of their customary duties;

15 (3) an officer or employee of the United States government practicing  
16 architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture as required  
17 by the person's official capacity;

18 (4) an employee or a subordinate of a person registered under this  
19 chapter if the work or service is done under the direct supervision of a person  
20 registered under this chapter;

21 (5) associates, consultants, or specialists retained by a registered  
22 individual, a partnership of registered individuals, or a corporation authorized to  
23 practice architecture, engineering, [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture  
24 under this chapter, in the performance of professional services if responsible charge  
25 of the work remains with the individual, the partnership, or a designated representative  
26 of the corporation;

27 (6) a person preparing drawings or specifications for

28 (A) a building for the person's own use and occupancy as a  
29 single family residence and related site work for that building;

30 (B) farm or ranch buildings, unless the public health, safety, or  
31 welfare is involved;

1 (C) a building that is intended to be used only as a residence  
2 by not more than four families and that is not more than two stories high;

3 (D) a garage, workshop, or similar building that contains less  
4 than 2,000 square feet of floor space to be used for a private noncommercial  
5 purpose;

6 (7) a specialty contractor licensed under AS 08.18 while engaged in the  
7 business of construction contracting or designing systems for work within the specialty  
8 to be performed or supervised by the specialty contractor, or a contractor preparing  
9 shop or field drawings for work that the specialty contractor has contracted to perform;

10 (8) a person furnishing drawings, specifications, instruments of service,  
11 or other data for alterations or repairs to a building that do not change or affect the  
12 structural system or the safety of the building, or that do not affect the public health,  
13 safety, or welfare;

14 (9) a person who is employed by a postsecondary educational  
15 institution to teach engineering, architectural, [or] land surveying, or landscape  
16 architectural courses; in this paragraph, "postsecondary educational institution" has  
17 the meaning given in AS 14.48.210;

18 (10) an officer or employee of a political subdivision or public  
19 corporation, which officer or employee practices architecture, engineering, or land  
20 surveying when required by that person's official capacity or work duties  
21 connected with that person's employment, if the political subdivision or public  
22 corporation is not engaged in the business of offering architectural, engineering,  
23 or land surveying services to the public.

24 \* Sec. 29. AS 08.48.341(4) is amended to read:

25 (4) "certificate of authorization" means a certificate issued by the board  
26 authorizing a corporation to provide professional services in architecture, engineering,  
27 [OR] land surveying, or landscape architecture through individuals legally registered  
28 by the board;"

29 \* Sec. 30. AS 08.48.341(10) is amended to read:

30 (10) "practice of land surveying" means any service or work the  
31 adequate performance of which involves the application of special knowledge of the

1 principles of mathematics, the physical and applied related sciences, and the relevant  
2 requirements of law for adequate evidence of the act of measuring and locating land,  
3 lines, angles, elevations, natural and manmade features in the air, on the surface  
4 of the earth, within underground workings, and on the beds of bodies of water for  
5 the purpose of determining areas and volumes, geodetic and cadastral surveys for  
6 the location and monumentation of property boundaries, for the platting and planning  
7 of land and subdivisions of land, including the topography, alignment, and grades  
8 for streets, and for the preparation and perpetuation of maps, record plats, field note  
9 records, and property descriptions that represent these surveys;

10 \* Sec. 31. AS 08.48.341 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

11 (16) "landscape architect" means a professional landscape architect;

12 (17) "practice of landscape architecture"

13 (A) means, except as provided in (B) of this paragraph,  
14 consultative, investigative, reconnaissance, research, planning, design, and  
15 preparation services relating to drawings and construction documents,  
16 observation of construction, and location, arrangement, and design of incidental  
17 and necessary tangible objects and features for the purpose of

18 (i) preservation and enhancement of land uses and  
19 natural land features;

20 (ii) location and construction of aesthetically pleasing  
21 and functional approaches for structures, roadways, and walkways;

22 (iii) establishing or maintaining trails, plantings,  
23 landscape irrigation, landscape lighting, and landscape grading; or

24 (iv) generalized planning of the development of land  
25 areas in a manner that is sensitive to the area's natural and cultural  
26 resources;

27 (B) does not include revegetation, restoration, reclamation,  
28 rehabilitation, or erosion control on land disturbed by mining activities or oil  
29 and gas exploration, production, or transportation activities;

30 (18) "professional landscape architect" means a person registered as a  
31 professional landscape architect by the board.

1     \* Sec. 32. TERMS OF NEW MEMBERS. Notwithstanding AS 08.01.035, the initial term  
2 of the new nonvoting member appointed under AS 08.48.011(b), as amended by sec. 1 of this  
3 Act, is one year.

4     \* Sec. 33. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding this Act, a person may practice landscape  
5 architecture without a certificate of registration issued under AS 08.48 until 60 days after the  
6 first examination for landscape architects administered in the state under AS 08.48.181, as  
7 amended by this Act, has been graded.