



Senate, June 1, 1971. The Committee on General Law reported through Senator Strada of the 27th District, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-300 of the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof: The state board of
4 registration for professional engineers and land
5 surveyors shall continue to administer the
6 provisions of this chapter. The board shall
7 consist of [five registered professional
8 engineers] SEVEN PERSONS, appointed by the
9 governor FOUR OF WHOM SHALL HOLD CERTIFICATES OF
10 REGISTRATION AS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ONE OF
11 WHOM SHALL HOLD A COMBINED CERTIFICIATE OF
12 REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND LAND
13 SURVEYOR AND TWO OF WHOM SHALL HOLD CERTIFICATES
14 OF REGISTRATION AS LAND SURVEYORS. Each member of
15 the board shall have been a resident of this state
16 for at least ten years and shall have been engaged
17 in the practice of [the] HIS RESPECTIVE profession
18 [of engineering] for at least ten years and in
19 responsible charge of important engineering work,
20 IN THE CASE OF A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, AND FOR AT
21 LEAST FIVE YEARS AND IN RESPONSIBLE CHARGE OF

22 IMPORTANT LAND SURVEYING WORK, IN THE CASE OF A
23 LAND SURVEYOR. [The governor shall, on or before
24 July first, annually, appoint one member of said
25 board to serve for five years from such July
26 first] THE GOVERNOR SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
27 1971, APPOINT ONE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER MEMBER OF
28 SAID BOARD TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS AND
29 TWO LAND SURVEYOR MEMBERS TO SERVE FOR INITIAL
30 TERMS OF THREE AND FIVE YEARS, RESPECTIVELY, AND
31 THEREAFTER, APPOINTMENTS TO SAID BOARD TO REPLACE
32 MEMBERS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE SHALL BE FOR FIVE
33 YEARS. [and he] THE GOVERNOR may remove any
34 member of the board for misconduct, incompetence
35 or neglect of duty. The members of the board,
36 other than the secretary, shall receive no
37 compensation for their services. The board shall
38 hold at least two regular meetings each year. The
39 board shall elect or appoint, annually, from its
40 members a chairman and a secretary. The secretary
41 of the board shall keep a true and complete record
42 of all proceedings of the board and shall aid in
43 the enforcement of this chapter. The board shall
44 have power to make all necessary regulations and
45 bylaws not inconsistent with this chapter. In
46 carrying into effect the provisions of this
47 chapter, the board may employ the services of an
48 investigator to gather the necessary information,
49 may subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance
50 and also may require the production of books,
51 papers and documents in any proceeding involving
52 the revocation of registration or practicing or
53 offering to practice without registration. Any
54 member of the board may administer oaths or
55 affirmations to witnesses appearing before the
56 board. If any person fails to appear in response
57 to such process, or if, having appeared in
58 obedience thereto, he refuses to answer any
59 pertinent questions put to him by any member of
60 said board or its counsel, he shall, upon
61 presentation of such facts to the superior court,
62 be subjected to such fines and penalties as might
63 be imposed by said court if such failure or
64 refusal occurred in any civil action pending in
65 said court.

66 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 20-302 of
67 the 1969 supplement to the general statutes is
68 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
69 thereof: Land surveyor: Graduation from a school

70 or college approved by the board as of
71 satisfactory standing, including the completion of
72 an approved course in surveying, a specific record
73 of an additional [two] THREE years of active
74 practice in land surveying, which shall be of a
75 character satisfactory to the board, and the
76 successful passing of a written or written and
77 oral examination, prescribed by the board for the
78 purpose of testing the applicant's knowledge of
79 the fundamentals of land surveying and the
80 procedures pertaining thereto. In lieu of
81 graduation as herein specified the board may
82 accept, as an alternative, six years or more of
83 experience in surveying work which shall be of a
84 character satisfactory to the board and which
85 shall indicate knowledge, skill and education
86 approximating that attained through completion of
87 an approved course in surveying. The board may
88 waive the written examination requirement in the
89 case of an applicant WHO IS FIFTY OR MORE YEARS OF
90 AGE AND who submits a specific record of [twelve]
91 SIXTEEN years or more of lawful practice in
92 surveying work, at least [eight] TEN of which
93 shall have been in land surveying, of a character
94 satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate
95 that the applicant is competent to be in
96 responsible charge of such work.
97 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its
98 passage.

92

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Bill No. 1699

Page 1 of 16

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

LCO No. 3927

Introduced by SEN. STRADA, 27TH DIST.

General Assembly,

January Session, A.D., 1971

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE
SECTION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in

General Assembly convened:

Section 1. For the purposes of sections 1 to 14, inclusive of this act, "land surveyor" means a person who engages in the practice of that branch of engineering commonly known as land surveying and includes surveying and measuring the area of any portion of the earth's surface, the lengths and directions of the bounding lines and the contour of the surface, for their correct determination and description and for conveyancing or for recording, or for the establishment or re-establishment of land boundaries and the plotting of land and subdivisions thereof, and like measurements and operations involved in the surveying of mines.

Sec. 2. The state board of registration for land surveyors shall administer the provisions of sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act. The board shall consist of five registered professional engineers, appointed by the governor. Each member of the board shall have been a resident of this state for at least ten years and shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of land surveying for at least twelve years, five of which shall have been in responsible charge of important surveying work. The governor shall, on July 1, 1971, appoint five members of said board, one to serve for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year from said July first and on or before July first,

annually, thereafter, the governor shall appoint one member of
said board to serve for five years from such July first; and he
may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetence
or neglect of duty. The members of the board, other than the
secretary, shall receive no compensation for their services. The
board shall hold at least two regular meetings each year. The
board shall elect or appoint, annually, from its members a
chairman and a secretary. The secretary of the board shall keep
a true and complete record of all proceedings of the board and
shall aid in the enforcement of sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of
this act. The board shall have power to make all necessary
regulations and bylaws not inconsistent with said sections. In
carrying into effect the provisions of said sections, the board
may employ the services of an investigator to gather the
necessary information, may subpoena witnesses and compel their
attendance and also may require the production of books, papers
and documents in any proceeding involving the revocation of
registration or practicing or offering to practice without
registration. Any member of the board may administer oaths or
affirmations to witnesses appearing before the board. If any
person fails to appear in response to such process, or if, having
appeared in obedience thereto, he refuses to answer any pertinent
questions put to him by any member of said board or its counsel,
he shall, upon presentation of such facts to the superior court,
be subjected to such fines and penalties as might be imposed by
said court if such failure or refusal occurred in any civil
action pending in said court.

Sec. 3. The public works commissioner shall perform the
fiscal duties of the state board of registration of land
surveyors and shall provide any clerical assistance required by
said board; but nothing in this section shall affect the manner
of appointment or examination functions of said board.

Sec. 4. The secretary of the board shall receive and
account for all moneys derived under the provisions of sections
1 to 14, inclusive, of this act and shall pay the same to the

state treasurer. Annually, as provided in section 4-60 of the
general statutes, the board shall submit to the governor a report
of its transactions of the preceding fiscal year. The board
shall cause to be kept a register of all applications for
registration with the action of the board thereon. A roster
showing the names and places of business of all registrants shall
be prepared during the month of January of each year. Copies of
such roster shall be mailed to each registrant and placed on file
with the secretary of the state and with the town clerk of each
town.

Sec. 5. No person shall practice or offer to practice the
profession of land surveying, or use any title or description
tending to convey the impression that he is a land surveyor,
unless he has been registered or exempted under the provisions of
sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act. The following shall be
considered as minimum evidence satisfactory to the board that the
applicant is qualified for registration as a land surveyor:
Graduation from a school or college approved by the board as of
satisfactory standing, including the completion of an approved
course in surveying, a specific record of an additional two years
of active practice in land surveying, which shall be of a
character satisfactory to the board, and the successful passing
of a written or written and oral examination, prescribed by the
board for the purpose of testing the applicant's knowledge of the
fundamentals of land surveying and the procedures pertaining
thereto. In lieu of graduation as herein specified the board may
accept, as an alternative, six years or more of experience in
surveying work which shall be of a character satisfactory to the
board and which shall indicate knowledge, skill and education
approximating that attained through completion of an approved
course in surveying. The board may waive the written examination
requirement in the case of an applicant who submits a specific
record of twelve years or more of lawful practice in surveying
work, at least eight of which shall have been in land surveying,
of a character satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate

that the applicant is competent to be in responsible charge of 87
such work.

Sec. 6. A candidate failing on examination may apply for 88
reexamination at the expiration of six months and will be 89
reexamined without payment of additional fee. Subsequent 90
examination shall be granted upon payment of a fee to be
determined by the board. 91

Sec. 7. The board shall issue a certificate of 92
registration, upon payment of a registration fee as provided for 93
in this act, to any applicant who, in the opinion of the board, 94
has satisfactorily met all the requirements of sections 1 to 14,
inclusive, of this act. The issuance of a certificate of 95
registration by the board shall be evidence that the person named 96
therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a 97
registered land surveyor, while such certificate remains
unrevoked or unexpired. Nothing in said sections shall be 98
construed as permitting a person registered as a land surveyor to 99
practice any other branch of the profession of engineering nor as 100
permitting a registered professional engineer to practice land
surveying unless he is a holder of a valid certificate of 101
registration as a land surveyor or held a valid combined 102
certificate prior to the effective date of this act as 103
professional engineer and land surveyor. The board shall have
authority to make regulations pertaining to the design and use of 104
seals by registrants under sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this 105
act.

Sec. 8. Applications for registration shall be on forms 106
prescribed and furnished by the board. 107

Sec. 9. Certificates of registration shall expire on the 108
last day of December following their issuance or renewal and 109
shall become invalid on that date unless renewed. The secretary 110
of the board shall notify each person registered under sections 111
1 to 14, inclusive, of this act of the date of the expiration of
his certificate and the amount of the fee required for its 112
renewal for one year, which notice shall be mailed not later than 113

December first of each year. Renewal of a certificate may be 114
 effected at any time during the month of December by the payment
 of a fee of five dollars. No renewal fee for the following year 115
 shall be required on registrations approved after November first 116
 in any calendar year. Failure to renew such certificate as 117
 required above shall not deprive any registrant of the right of 118
 renewal, but such renewal may be effected only upon such terms
 and conditions as the board determines. Renewal of his 119
 certificate or payment of renewal fees shall not be required of 120
 any registrant serving in the armed forces of the United States
 until the next renewal period immediately following the 121
 termination of such service or the renewal period following the 122
 fifth year after his entry into such service, whichever occurs 123
 first. The status of such registrants shall be indicated in the
 annual roster of land surveyors. 124

Sec. 10. The board shall have the power to suspend for a 125
 definite period, not to exceed one year, or revoke any 126
 certificate of registration or authorization, after thirty days' 127
 notice of, and hearing on, such suspension or revocation, or may
 officially censure any person holding a certificate of 128
 registration or authorization, if it is shown that the 129
 certificate was obtained through fraud or misrepresentation or if 130
 the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by the board,
 or by a court of competent jurisdiction, of any fraud, deceit, 131
 gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in his professional 132
 practice, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the board that 133
 the holder of the certificate has violated any provision of
 sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act or any regulation 134
 adopted by the board. Appeals from the decisions of the board 135
 concerning the issuance or the suspension or revocation of any 136
 certificate of registration or authorization under the provisions
 of said sections may be taken to the superior court for Hartford 137
 county. The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue 138
 a certificate of registration or authorization to any person 139
 whose certificate has been revoked or suspended. A new 140

certificate of registration or authorization to replace any 140
 certificate revoked, suspended, lost, destroyed or mutilated may 141
 be issued, subject to the regulations of the board, and a charge 142
 of two dollars shall be made for such issuance.

Sec. 11. The state board of registration for land surveyors 143
 may, upon the complaint of any one or more registered land 144
 surveyors or on its own motion, at its sole discretion, inquire 145
 into the existence of violations of the provisions of this act 146
 and, for this purpose, may hold hearings at such times and places
 as it deems convenient and shall have the power to subpoena 147
 witnesses. At least thirty days' notice of the time and place of 148
 such hearings and an opportunity to be heard in person or by 149
 attorney shall be given to any person alleged to be violating
 such provisions. If the board determines that a violation of any 150
 provision of this act exists, it may issue an appropriate order 151
 to the person or persons found to be so violating such provision, 152
 providing for the immediate discontinuance of the same. The
 board may, through the attorney general, petition the superior 153
 court for the county wherein such violation occurred, or wherein 154
 the person committing such violation resides or transacts
 business, for the enforcement of any order issued by it and for 155
 appropriate temporary relief or a restraining order and shall 156
 certify and file in the court a transcript of the entire record 157
 of the hearing or hearings, including all testimony upon which
 such order was made and the findings and orders made by the 158
 board. Said court may grant such relief by injunction or 159
 otherwise, including temporary relief, as it deems equitable and 160
 may make and enter a decree enforcing, modifying and enforcing as
 so modified, or setting aside, in whole or in part, any order of 161
 the board.

Sec. 12. The board may, upon application therefor and the 162
 payment of a fee of fifty dollars, issue a certificate of 163
 registration as a land surveyor to any person who holds a 164
 certificate of qualification or registration issued to him by
 proper authority of any state, territory or possession of the 165

United States, or any country, or the national bureau of 166
engineering registration, provided the requirements for the 167
registration of land surveyors under which such certificate of 168
qualification or registration was issued shall not conflict with 169
the provisions of this act and shall be of a standard not lower 170
than that specified in section 5 of this act. Upon request of 171
any such applicant the board may, if it determines that the 172
application is in apparent good order, grant to such applicant 173
permission in writing to practice land surveying for a specified 174
period of time while such application is pending. 175

Sec. 13. The following-described persons shall be exempt 176
from the provisions of sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act: 177
(a) An employee or a subordinate of a person holding a 178
certificate of registration under said sections; provided the 179
practice of such employee shall not include responsible charge of 180
design or supervision; (b) any corporation whose operations are 181
under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission and the 182
officers, agents, employees, contractors and professional 183
consultants of any such corporation, or any manufacturing or 184
scientific research and development corporation and the officers, 185
agents and employees of any such corporation while engaged in the 186
performance of their employment by such corporation; (c) officers 187
and employees of the government of the United States while 188
engaged within this state in the practice of the profession of 189
land surveying for said government; (d) architects registered 190
under chapter 390, in the performance of work incidental to their 191
profession; (e) persons holding a combined certificate of 192
professional engineer and land surveyor. 193

Sec. 14. Any person who knowingly or wilfully violates any 194
provision of sections 1 to 13, inclusive, of this act shall be 195
fined not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not 196
more than three months or both. 197

Sec. 15. Section 20-299 of the general statutes is repealed 198
and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: For the 199
purposes of this chapter, "professional engineer" means a person 200

who is qualified by reason of his knowledge of mathematics, the
 physical sciences and the principles of engineering, acquired by
 professional education and practical experience, to engage in
 engineering practice, including the rendering or offering to
 render to clients any professional service such as consultation,
 investigation, evaluation, planning, design or responsible
 supervision of construction, in connection with any public or
 privately owned structures, buildings, machines, equipment,
 processes, works or projects wherein the public welfare or the
 safeguarding of life, public health or property is concerned or
 involved [and "land surveyor" means a person who engages in the
 practice of that branch of engineering commonly known as land
 surveying and includes surveying and measuring the area of any
 portion of the earth's surface, the lengths and directions of the
 bounding lines and the contour of the surface, for their correct
 determination and description and for conveyancing or for
 recording, or for the establishment or re-establishment of land
 boundaries and the plotting of land and subdivisions thereof, and
 like measurements and operations involved in the surveying of
 mines.]

Sec. 16. Section 20-300 of the general statutes is repealed
 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The state
 board of registration for professional engineers [and land
 surveyors] shall continue to administer the provisions of this
 chapter. The board shall consist of five registered professional
 engineers, appointed by the governor. Each member of the board
 shall have been a resident of this state for at least ten years
 and shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of
 engineering for at least ten years and in responsible charge of
 important engineering work. The governor shall, on or before
 July first, annually, appoint one member of said board to serve
 for five years from such July first; and he may remove any member
 of the board for misconduct, incompetence or neglect of duty.
 The members of the board, other than the secretary, shall receive
 no compensation for their services. The board shall hold at

least two regular meetings each year. The board shall elect or 219
 appoint, annually, from its members a chairman and a secretary.
 The secretary of the board shall keep a true and complete record 220
 of all proceedings of the board and shall aid in the enforcement 221
 of this chapter. The board shall have power to make all 222
 necessary regulations and bylaws not inconsistent with this
 chapter. In carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter, 223
 the board may employ the services of an investigator to gather 224
 the necessary information, may subpoena witnesses and compel 225
 their attendance and also may require the production of books, 226
 papers and documents in any proceeding involving the revocation
 of registration or practicing or offering to practice without 227
 registration. Any member of the board may administer oaths or 228
 affirmations to witnesses appearing before the board. If any 229
 person fails to appear in response to such process, or if, having
 appeared in obedience thereto, he refuses to answer any pertinent 230
 questions put to him by any member of said board or its counsel, 231
 he shall, upon presentation of such facts to the superior court, 232
 be subjected to such fines and penalties as might be imposed by 233
 said court if such failure or refusal occurred in any civil
 action pending in said court. 234

Sec. 17. Section 20-300a of the general statutes is 235
 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The 236
 public works commissioner shall perform the fiscal duties of the 237
 state board of registration of professional engineers [and land 238
 surveyors] and shall provide any clerical assistance required by 239
 said board; but nothing in this section shall affect the manner
 of appointment or examination functions of said board. 240

Sec. 18. Section 20-302 of the 1969 supplement to the 241
 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in 242
 lieu thereof: No person shall practice or offer to practice the 243
 profession of engineering in any of its branches or use any title 244
 or description tending to convey the impression that he is a 245
 professional engineer unless he has been registered or exempted
 under the provisions of this chapter. The following shall be 246

considered as minimum evidence satisfactory to the board that the 247
applicant is qualified for registration as a professional 248
engineer OR engineer-in-training [or land surveyor,]
respectively: (a) Professional engineer: Graduation from an 249
approved course in engineering in a school or college approved by 250
the board as of satisfactory standing, a specific record of an 251
additional four years of active practice in engineering work, 252
which shall be of a character satisfactory to the board, and the
successful passing of a written or written and oral examination 253
prescribed by the board, the first part of which shall test the 254
applicant's knowledge of fundamental engineering subjects, 255
including mathematics and the physical sciences, and the second 256
part of which shall test the applicant's ability to apply the
principles of engineering to the actual practice of engineering. 257
In lieu of graduation as herein specified the board may accept, 258
as an alternative, six years or more of experience in engineering 259
work which shall be of a character satisfactory to the board and 260
which shall indicate knowledge, skill and education approximating
that attained through graduation from an approved course in 261
engineering. The board may waive the written examination 262
requirement in the case of an applicant who is at least fifty 263
years of age and who submits a specific record of twenty years or
more of lawful practice in engineering work which shall be of a 264
character satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate that 265
the applicant is competent to be in responsible charge of such 266
work, and may waive the first part of the written examination for 267
an applicant who is over forty years of age, has completed an 268
approved course in engineering and has at least eight years of
engineering experience. (b) Engineer-in-training: The board may 269
certify as an engineer-in-training a person who is a graduate of 270
an approved course in engineering or who has had the alternative 271
experience prescribed in subsection (a) of this section and who 272
has successfully passed the first part of the examination
specified therein. Certification as an engineer-in-training 273
shall remain valid for a period of ten years from date of 274

issuance of an applicant's first certificate toward meeting in 275
part the requirements of subsection (a). [(c) Land surveyor:
Graduation from a school or college approved by the board as of 276
satisfactory standing, including the completion of an approved 277
course in surveying, a specific record of an additional two years 278
of active practice in land surveying, which shall be of a 279
character satisfactory to the board, and the successful passing
of a written or written and oral examination, prescribed by the 280
board for the purpose of testing the applicant's knowledge of the 281
fundamentals of land surveying and the procedures pertaining 282
thereto. In lieu of graduation as herein specified the board may
accept, as an alternative, six years or more of experience in 283
surveying work which shall be of a character satisfactory to the 284
board and which shall indicate knowledge, skill and education 285
approximating that attained through completion of an approved 286
course in surveying. The board may waive the written examination
requirement in the case of an applicant who submits a specific 287
record of twelve years or more of lawful practice in surveying 288
work, at least eight of which shall have been in land surveying, 289
of a character satisfactory to the board and which shall indicate 290
that the applicant is competent to be in responsible charge of
such work.] 291

Sec. 19. Section 20-304 of the general statutes is repealed 292
and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The board 293
shall issue a certificate of registration, upon payment of a 294
registration fee as provided for in this chapter, to any 295
applicant who, in the opinion of the board, has satisfactorily
met all the requirements of this chapter. The issuance of a 296
certificate of registration by the board shall be evidence that 297
the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and 298
privileges of a registered professional engineer, [or of a 299
registered land surveyor,] while such certificate remains
unrevoked or unexpired. Nothing in this chapter shall be 300
construed [as permitting a person registered only as a land 301
surveyor to practice any other branch of the profession of 302

engineering nor] as permitting a registered professional engineer 302
to practice land surveying unless he is a holder of a valid 303
combined certificate of registration as professional engineer and 304
land surveyor FIRST ISSUED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS 305
ACT. The board shall have authority to make regulations 306
pertaining to the design and use of seals by registrants under
this chapter.

Sec. 20. Section 20-305 of the general statutes is repealed 307
and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: Applications 308
for registration shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by 309
the board. The registration fee for a professional engineer 310
shall be fifty dollars. The fee for an engineer-in-training
shall be fifteen dollars, which shall accompany the application 311
and which shall include the cost of examination and issuance of 312
certificate and which shall be applied as a credit to the 313
required initial fee at the time an engineer-in-training applies 314
for registration as a professional engineer. [The registration
fee for a land surveyor shall be twenty-five dollars. The 315
registration fee for a combined certificate of professional 316
engineer and land surveyor shall be fifty dollars.] The fee 317
deposited with an application shall not be returned after formal
action has been taken by the board on such application unless the 318
board transfers the application to a class requiring a lower fee, 319
in which case the difference between the fee deposited and the 320
required fee for the designated class shall be returned. 321

Sec. 21. Section 20-306a of the general statutes is 322
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: (a) 323
The practice of or the offer to practice engineering in this 324
state by individual registered professional engineers under the 325
corporate form or by a corporation, a material part of the
business of which includes engineering, is permitted, provided 326
such personnel of such corporation as act in its behalf as 327
engineers are registered or exempted from registration under the 328
provisions of this chapter, and provided such corporation has 329
been issued a certificate of authorization by the board of

registration for professional engineers [and land surveyors] as 330
provided herein. No such corporation shall be relieved of 331
responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees 332
or officers by reason of its compliance with the provisions of 333
this section, nor shall any individual practicing engineering be 334
relieved of responsibility for engineering services performed by 335
reason of his employment or relationship with such corporation. 336
All final drawings, specifications, plots, reports or other 337
engineering papers or documents involving the practice of 338
engineering which are prepared or approved by any such 339
corporation or engineer for use of or for delivery to any person 340
or for public record within this state shall be dated and bear
the signature and seal of the engineer who prepared them or under
whose supervision they were prepared.

(b) A qualifying corporation desiring a certificate of 341
authorization shall file with the state board of registration of 342
professional engineers [and land surveyors] an application upon 343
a form prescribed by said board accompanied by an application fee 344
of one hundred fifty dollars. Each such certificate shall expire 345
one year from the date of its issuance but shall be renewable
annually upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars. If all 346
requirements of this chapter are met, the board shall issue to 347
such corporation a certificate of authorization within thirty 348
days of such application; provided the board may refuse to issue 349
a certificate if any facts exist which would entitle the board to 350
suspend or revoke an existing certificate.

(c) Each such corporation shall file with the board a 351
designation of an individual or individuals registered to 352
practice engineering in this state who shall be in charge of 353
engineering by such corporation in this state. Such corporation 354
shall notify the board of any change in such designation within
thirty days after such change becomes effective. 355

Sec. 22. Section 20-307a of the general statutes is 356
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The 357
state board of registration for professional engineers [and land 358

surveyors] may, upon the complaint of any one or more registered
engineers or on its own motion, at its sole discretion, inquire
into the existence of violations of the provisions of this
chapter and, for this purpose, may hold hearings at such times
and places as it deems convenient and shall have the power to
subpoena witnesses. At least thirty days' notice of the time and
place of such hearings and an opportunity to be heard in person
or by attorney shall be given to any person alleged to be
violating such provisions. If the board determines that a
violation of any provision of this chapter exists, it may issue
an appropriate order to the person or persons found to be so
violating such provision, providing for the immediate
discontinuance of the same. The board may, through the attorney
general, petition the superior court for the county wherein such
violation occurred, or wherein the person committing such
violation resides or transacts business, for the enforcement of
any order issued by it and for appropriate temporary relief or a
restraining order and shall certify and file in the court a
transcript of the entire record of the hearing or hearings,
including all testimony upon which such order was made and the
findings and orders made by the board. Said court may grant such
relief by injunction or otherwise, including temporary relief, as
it deems equitable and may make and enter a decree enforcing,
modifying and enforcing as so modified, or setting aside, in
whole or in part, any order of the board.

Sec. 23. Section 20-308 of the general statutes is repealed
and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The board may,
upon application therefor and the payment of a fee of fifty
dollars, issue a certificate of registration as a professional
engineer [, or as a land surveyor, or a combined certificate of
professional engineer and land surveyor] to any person who holds
a certificate of qualification or registration issued to him by
proper authority of any state, territory or possession of the
United States, or any country, or the national bureau of
engineering registration, provided the requirements for the

registration of professional engineers [or land surveyors] under 388
 which such certificate of qualification or registration was 389
 issued shall not conflict with the provisions of this chapter and
 shall be of a standard not lower than that specified in section 390
 18 of this act. Upon request of any such applicant the board 391
 may, if it determines that the application is in apparent good 392.
 order, grant to such applicant permission in writing to practice 393
 engineering [or land surveying or both] for a specified period of 394
 time while such application is pending. The board may waive the 395
 first part of the examination specified in subsection (a) of
 section 18 of this act in the case of an applicant for 396
 registration as a professional engineer who holds a certificate 397
 as an engineer-in-training issued to him by proper authority in 398
 any state, territory or possession of the United States, provided 399
 the requirements under which such certificate was issued shall
 not conflict with the provisions of this chapter and shall be of 400
 a standard not lower than that specified in said subsection. The 401
 board may, upon application therefor and the payment of a fee to 402
 be fixed by the board, issue a certificate of engineer-in- 403
 training to any person who holds a certificate of qualification
 as engineer-in-training issued to him by proper authority of any 404
 state or territory or possession of the United States, or any 405
 country, provided the requirements for certification under which 406
 such certificate of qualification was issued do not conflict with 407
 provisions of this chapter and shall be of a standard not lower 408
 than that specified in section 18 of this act.

Sec. 24. Section 20-309 of the general statutes is repealed 409
 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: The following- 410
 described persons shall be exempt from the provisions of this 411
 chapter: (a) An employee or a subordinate of a person holding a 412
 certificate of registration under this chapter, provided the 413
 practice of such employee shall not include responsible charge of 414
 design or supervision; (b) any corporation whose operations are
 under the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission and the 415
 officers, agents, employees, contractors and professional 416

consultants of any such corporation, or any manufacturing or 417
 scientific research and development corporation and the officers, 418
 agents and employees of any such corporation while engaged in the 419
 performance of their employment by such corporation; (c) officers 420
 and employees of the government of the United States while
 engaged within this state in the practice of the profession of 421
 engineering [or land surveying] for said government; (d) 422
 architects registered under chapter 390, in the performance of 423
 work incidental to their profession.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To create a separate board for the 426
 registration of land surveyors. 427

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed 429
 additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 431