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HOUSE BILL 1003

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

LARRY A. LARRANAGA

AN ACT

RELATING TO ENGINEERING EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 61-23-22
NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1993, CHAPTER 218, SECTION 17).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 61-23-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 218, Section 17) is amended to read:

"61-23-22. ENGINEERING-- EXEMPTIONS. --

A. A New Mexico licensed architect who has complied
with all of the laws of New Mexico relating to the practice of
architecture has the right to engage in the incidental practice,
as defined by regulation, of activities properly classified as
engineering; provided that the architect shall not hold himself
out to be an engineer or as performing engineering services; and
further provided that the architect shall perform only that part
of the work for which he is professionally qualified and shall

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1 utilize qualified professional engineers or others for those
2 portions of the work in which the contracting architect is not
3 qualified. Furthermore, the architect shall assume all
4 responsibility for compliance with all laws, codes, regulations
5 and ordinances of the state or its political subdivisions
6 pertaining to all documents bearing his professional seal.

7 ~~[B. Officers and employees of the government of the~~
8 ~~United States engaged in the practice of engineering insofar~~
9 ~~that the work involved in said practice is limited and~~
10 ~~restricted to within federal government property shall be exempt~~
11 ~~from the provisions of the Engineering and Surveying Practice~~
12 ~~Act. Any connection or joining of work to other work outside of~~
13 ~~the federal property shall require that the connection or~~
14 ~~joining be specified by engineers registered under the~~
15 ~~provisions of that act.~~

16 ~~C.]~~ B. An engineer employed by a firm, association
17 or corporation who performs only the engineering services
18 involved in the operation of the employer's business shall be
19 exempt from the provisions of the Engineering and Surveying
20 Practice Act, provided that neither the employee nor the
21 employer offers engineering services to the public."

22 Section 2. TEMPORARY EFFECT. --The provisions of Section 1
23 of this act shall be effective until July 1, 2000.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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Mr. Speaker:

Your BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, to whom has
been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Luna, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Alwin, Hobbs, Lutz, J. G. Taylor, Varela

Absent: Getty

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10 Mr. President:

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12 Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been
13 referred

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16 has had it under consideration and reports same with
17 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 4 For 1 Against
Yes: 4
No: Smith
Excused: Ingle, Vernon, Rodarte, Robinson
Absent: 0

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