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HOUSE BILL 251

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

LARRY A. LARRANAGA

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 61-23-22 NMSA 1978 (BEING LAWS 1993, CHAPTER 218, SECTION 17) TO CHANGE ENGINEERING EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACT.

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

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

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

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

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6 February 10, 1998
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
17 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairman
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11 Yes: 4

12 Excused: Hobbs, Saavedra, Taylor, JG

13 Absent: None

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12 Excused: Lutz, Olguin, Varela

13 Absent: Getty

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Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to
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Excused: Fidel, Kidd, McKibben, Robinson

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Absent: None

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