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AN ACT

SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

2	To enact R.S. 37:693(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land
3	Surveying Board; to provide powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the Louisiana
4	Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide relative to the
5	licensure of naval architects and marine engineers; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 37:693(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§693. Requirements for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land
9	surveyor, and certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor
10	intern
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12	B. The minimum requirements for licensure or certification by the board
13	shall be as follows:
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15	(5) A professional naval architect or marine engineer shall be either:
16	(a) An individual who holds a bachelor of science degree in naval
17	architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved
18	curriculum, from an accredited engineering curriculum of four years or more
19	approved by the board as being of satisfactory standing, who is of good
20	character and reputation, who has twenty or more years of progressive

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engineering experience in work acceptable to the board, and who has satisfied

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2	the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This Subparagraph shall become null, void,
3	and of no further effect from and after December 31, 2015.
4	(b) An individual who holds a master of science degree in naval
5	architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved
6	curriculum, or two bachelor of science degrees in related engineering curricula.
7	from an accredited engineering curriculum approved by the board as being of
8	satisfactory standing, who is of good character and reputation, who has fifteen
9	or more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable to the
10	board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
11	Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
12	<u>December 31, 2015.</u>
13	(c) An individual who holds a doctor of philosophy degree in naval
14	architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved
15	curriculum, from an accredited engineering curriculum approved by the board
16	as being of satisfactory standing, who is of good character and reputation, who
17	has ten or more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable
18	to the board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
19	Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
20	<u>December 31, 2015.</u>
21	(d) An individual who has demonstrated long-standing experience in
22	naval architecture, who is of good character and reputation, who has thirty or
23	more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable to the
24	board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
25	Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
26	<u>December 31, 2015.</u>
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28	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
29	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
30	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPROVED: _____