
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 565 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ZIMMERMAN, HAMM, JAMES, ROWE, GLEIM, LEADBETER,
KEEFER AND JOZWIAK, MARCH 20, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 20, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P.L.913, No.367), entitled "An
2 act relating to and regulating the practice of the profession
3 of engineering, including civil engineering, mechanical
4 engineering, electrical engineering, mining engineering and
5 chemical engineering, the profession of land surveying and
6 the profession of geology and constituent parts and
7 combinations thereof as herein defined; providing for the
8 licensing and registration of persons practicing said
9 profession, and the certification of engineers-in-training
10 and surveyors-in-training, and the suspension and revocation
11 of said licenses, registrations and certifications for
12 violation of this act; prescribing the powers and duties of
13 the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land
14 Surveyors and Geologists, the Department of State and the
15 courts; prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws,"
16 further providing for procedure for licensing as professional
17 engineer.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 4.2(c)(1) of the act of May 23, 1945
21 (P.L.913, No.367), known as the Engineer, Land Surveyor and
22 Geologist Registration Law, is amended to read:

23 Section 4.2. Procedure for Licensing as Professional
24 Engineer.--* * *

25 (c) An applicant who is a certified engineer-in-training may

1 apply for licensure and shall pass the examination in
2 engineering principles and practice. To qualify for the
3 principles and practice examination, an applicant shall, in
4 addition to holding the engineer-in-training certificate, show
5 satisfactory proof of:

6 (1) four or more years of progressive experience in
7 engineering work performed [after the issuance of the engineer-
8 in-training certificate and] under the supervision of a
9 professional engineer or a similarly qualified engineer of a
10 grade and character to fit him to assume responsible charge of
11 the work involved in the practice of engineering; or

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.