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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, DiPalma, Seveney, Morgan, and Felag

Date Introduced: January 18, 2017

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-26-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-26 entitled "Hoisting
2 Engineers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-26-7. Application for license -- Examination.**

4 (a) Each person who desires to act as a steam, internal combustion engines, electric, or
5 compressed air hoisting engineer shall make application to the division for a license upon a form
6 furnished to him or her, submit a notarized list of work experience, have possessed for at least
7 three (3) years prior to filing the application, a certificate of registration in full force and effect
8 from the department of labor and training specifying that person as a registered apprentice
9 hoisting engineer and the application of that applicant is accompanied with an affidavit or
10 affidavits of their employer or former employers or other reasonably satisfactory evidence
11 showing that the applicant has actually been engaged in hoisting work as an apprentice hoisting
12 engineer in the state of Rhode Island for six thousand (6,000) hours of on-the-job training during
13 a three (3) year period, which shall include the successful completion of four hundred thirty-two
14 (432) hours of relating instruction at a training program recognized by the department of labor
15 and training. and shall pass an examination on the construction and operation of steam, electric,
16 internal combustion engines, and compressed air engines and machinery. Applications for
17 examinations must be received fifteen (15) working days prior to the examination date.

18 (b) Any person applying for a license and who knowingly makes any misstatement as to
19 his or her work experience or other qualifications shall be subject to the penalties provided for in

1 § 28-26-11.

2 (c) In addition to the requirements for submitting an application for examination, as
3 required in subsection (a) above, any person applying for a full license, a hydraulic crane license,
4 or a lattice crane license shall also be required to include a valid medical health card with their
5 application. A separate notarized statement shall also be attached to the application, and shall
6 contain all work related experience, including all equipment trained on and/or operated.

7 (d) In addition to the requirements for submitting an application for examination, as
8 required in subsection (a) above, any person applying for a construction forklift license or a full
9 license shall also be required to include a copy of their OSHA forklift certification with their
10 application.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would add a requirement to obtain a hoisting engineer license that a person
2 possess a certificate of registration as a registered apprentice engineer. In addition, that the license
3 applicant have at least six thousand (6,000) hours of on-the-job training during a three (3) year
4 period as well as four hundred thirty-two (432) hours of training instruction.

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