

A Bill for an Act Relating to Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 464-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 464-9 Applications for and certificates of registration; renewal. Application for registration shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the board of registration of professional engineers, architects, and surveyors and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant. With each application there shall be paid to the board the sum of \$30 as an application fee, the fee to be nonreturnable after the application has been entered in the records of the board.

For each examination, or repetition thereof in whole or in part as shall be limited or permitted by the rules and regulations of the board, the candidate shall pay to the board a sum of \$25 as an examination fee; provided, where the candidate is eligible to take only that part of the examination pertaining to engineering fundamentals he shall pay \$20. The fee paid shall not be refundable; provided, if a candidate after having paid the fee is unable for any reason beyond his control to participate in the examination, the board may extend the time of the candidate's participation to the next regular examination date and credit the candidate the amount of the fee paid.

Upon qualifying for registration, the applicant shall pay the sum of \$15 as a registration fee, and upon receipt thereof by the board shall thereupon be registered as a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor or landscape architect, and shall receive a certificate thereof from the board signed by the chairman and secretary.

Every person registered who, as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation, conducts an office or other place of business for the practice of his profession shall display his original certificate in a conspicuous manner, in his principal office or place of business.

Every certificate of registration expires on April 30 following its issuance or renewal and becomes invalid after that date unless renewed. The secretary of the board shall mail, at least one month in advance of the date of expiration of the certificate of registration, a notice to every person registered hereunder giving the date of expiration and the amount required for the renewal thereof. The fee for renewal shall be \$15 for each renewal certificate. Certificates of registration which have expired for failure to pay renewal fees on or before the date hereinabove required may be reinstated within one year of the expiration date upon payment of a fee of \$30 for each renewal certificate.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 23, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.