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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Malik, Marcello, Gallison, and Newberry

Date Introduced: January 31, 2012

Referred To: House Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Section 28-26-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-26 entitled "Hoisting

2   Engineers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3   **28-26-14. Persons and machinery exempt from chapter. --** (a) The provisions of this

4   chapter shall not apply to engineers under the jurisdiction of the United States, or engineers or

5   operators employed by public utilities, and shall not apply to agriculturists, fishers, and

6   horticulturists, land trust and other land conservation organizations', employees and volunteers,

7   or to any engine engineer except one which operates a hoist, shovel, crane, or excavator.

8   (b) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to powered industrial forklift trucks

9   commonly referenced as forklifts, pallet trucks, rider trucks, fork trucks, or lift trucks. Operators

10   of powered industrial forklift trucks (forklifts, pallet trucks, rider trucks, fork trucks, lift trucks)

11   shall be required to possess employer certification or third party certification in general industry

12   only. This does not apply to the construction field. Operators of powered industrial forklift trucks,

13   in the construction field, shall be required to possess a Rhode Island State Hoisting Engineer's

14   License along with an operator's certification.

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

EXPLANATION

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1   This act would exempt land trust, land conservation organizations and their employees

2   and volunteers from the laws governing hoisting engineers.

3   This act would take effect upon passage.