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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Petrarca, Corvese, and O'Neill

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would specify the experience and educational criteria required for the licensing  
2 of steam, electric, internal combustion, electric or compressed air hoisting engineers.

3           This act would take effect upon passage and would be implemented six (6) months after  
4 passage of this act.

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