

SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY SENATOR HEWITT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3651(A)(1), relative to professions and occupations; to
3 provide for trained military personnel applying for certification as a professional
4 engineer; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3651(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3651. Licensure for individuals with military training and experience; licensure by
8 endorsement for military spouses; temporary license; expedited
9 process

10 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a professional
11 or occupational licensing board shall issue a license, certification, or registration to
12 a military-trained applicant to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's
13 occupation in this state if, upon application to the board, the applicant satisfies all of
14 the following conditions:

15 (1) Has completed a military program of training, been awarded a military
16 occupational specialty, and performed in that specialty at a level that is substantially
17 equivalent to or exceeds the **educational, examination, experience and other**
18 requirements for licensure, certification, or registration of the professional or
19 occupational licensing board for which the applicant is seeking licensure,
20 certification, or registration in this state, **provided the applicant has otherwise met**
21 **all of the minimum requirements for licensure, certification, or registration of**
22 **the licensing board.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____