AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________

Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and underscored are additions.