

By: Representative Simpson

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-13-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO ALLOW OUT-OF-STATE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WITH 25 YEARS
3 EXPERIENCE TO BE LICENSED WITHOUT EXAMINATION; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-13-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 73-13-35. The board may, upon application therefor and the
9 payment of a fee in accordance with Section 73-13-25, issue a
10 certificate of licensure as a professional engineer to any person
11 who holds a certificate of qualification or licensure issued to
12 him by proper authority of any state or territory or possession of
13 the United States, or of any country, provided that the
14 applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of Sections
15 73-13-1 through 73-13-45 and the rules established by the board
16 and any licensed professional engineer in good standing and
17 currently engaged in the practice of engineering with at least
18 twenty-five (25) years of experience and a masters degree in the
19 field of engineering from a school or college approved by the
20 board as of satisfactory standing in another state shall be
21 qualified for licensure as a professional engineer without
22 examination.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
24 and after July 1, 2005.