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To: Judiciary B

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
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: (a) any
11 person who holds a certificate of qualification or licensure
12 issued to him by proper authority of any state or territory or
13 possession of the United States, or of any country, provided that
14 the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of Sections
15 73-13-1 through 73-13-45 and the rules established by the board;
16 or (b) 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 licensed experience and a masters degree
19 in a field of engineering from a school or college approved by the
20 board as of satisfactory standing, without examination, provided
21 such professional engineer makes application with the board by
22 September 30, 2005. The provisions of this paragraph (b) shall
23 stand repealed on October 1, 2005.

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