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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1119

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1119 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section 30" with "Sections 27
4 and 30"; and

5 on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
6 following:

7 "(225 ILCS 37/27)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2019)

9 Sec. 27. Renewals; restoration.

10 (a) The expiration date and renewal period for each license
11 issued under this Act shall be set by rule. As a condition for
12 renewal of a license, the licensee shall be required to
13 complete continuing education requirements as set forth in
14 rules by the Department. Licensees who are 70 years of age or
15 older and have been licensed under this Act for at least 4

1 years shall be exempt from the continuing education
2 requirements.

3 (b) A person who has permitted a license to expire for a
4 period of less than 5 years may have the license restored by
5 making application to the Department and filing proof,
6 acceptable to the Department, of fitness to have the license
7 restored. Proof may include (i) sworn evidence certifying to
8 active practice in another jurisdiction that is satisfactory to
9 the Department, (ii) complying with any continuing education
10 requirements, and (iii) paying the required restoration fee.

11 (b-5) A person seeking restoration of a license that has
12 expired or been placed on inactive status for 5 years or more
13 may have the license restored by making application to the
14 Department and filing proof, acceptable to the Department, of
15 fitness to have the license restored. Proof may include (i)
16 sworn evidence of active practice in another jurisdiction, (ii)
17 an affidavit attesting to military service as provided in
18 subsection (c) of this Section, (iii) proof of passage of the
19 environmental health proficiency examination while the license
20 was lapsed or on inactive status, (iv) sworn evidence,
21 satisfactory to the Department, of lawful practice under the
22 supervision of an Illinois licensed environmental healthcare
23 practitioner in the State of Illinois, or (v) proof of current
24 certification, including all required continuing education
25 requirements, from the National Environmental Health
26 Association or an equivalent current certification approved by

1 the Department. An applicant for restoration under this
2 subsection (b-5) shall be required to pay restoration fees
3 required under this Act and provide proof of meeting continuing
4 education requirements during the 2 years before restoration.

5 (c) If the person has not maintained an active practice in
6 another jurisdiction satisfactory to the Department, the Board
7 shall determine, by an evaluation program, established by rule,
8 the person's fitness to resume active status. The Board may
9 require the person to complete a period of evaluated clinical
10 experience and successful completion of a practical
11 examination.

12 However, a person whose license expired while (i) in
13 federal service on active duty with the Armed Forces of the
14 United States or called into service or training with the State
15 Militia or (ii) in training or education under the supervision
16 of the United States, preliminary to induction into the
17 military service may have his or her license renewed or
18 restored without paying any lapsed renewal fees if, within 2
19 years after honorable termination of the service, training, or
20 education, except under conditions other than honorable, he or
21 she furnishes the Department with satisfactory evidence to the
22 effect that he or she has been so engaged and that the service,
23 training, or education has been terminated.

24 (d) A person who notifies the Department, in writing on
25 forms prescribed by the Department, may place his or her
26 license on inactive status and shall be excused from the

1 payment of renewal fees until the person notifies the
2 Department, in writing, of the intention to resume active
3 practice.

4 (e) A person requesting his or her license be changed from
5 inactive to active status shall be required to pay the current
6 renewal fee and shall also demonstrate compliance with the
7 continuing education requirements.

8 (f) An environmental health practitioner whose license is
9 not renewed or whose license is on inactive status shall not
10 engage in the practice of environmental health in the State of
11 Illinois or use the title or advertise that he or she performs
12 the services of a "licensed environmental health
13 practitioner".

14 (g) A person violating subsection (f) of this Section shall
15 be considered to be practicing without a license and shall be
16 subject to the disciplinary provisions of this Act.

17 (h) A license to practice shall not be denied any applicant
18 because of the applicant's race, religion, creed, national
19 origin, political beliefs or activities, age, sex, sexual
20 orientation, or physical impairment that the Department
21 determines does not compromise the applicant's ability to
22 practice with reasonable safety, skill, and judgment.

23 (Source: P.A. 91-724, eff. 6-2-00.)".