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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28-26-7 of the General Laws in Chapter 28-26 entitled "Hoisting
2 Engineers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **28-26-7. Application for license -- Examination.**

4 (a) Each person who desires to act as a steam, internal combustion engines, electric, or
5 compressed air hoisting engineer shall make application to the division for a license upon a form
6 furnished to him or her, submit a notarized list of work experience, have possessed for at least three
7 (3) years prior to filing of the application, a certificate of registration in full force and effect from
8 the department of labor and training specifying that person as a registered apprentice hoisting
9 engineer and the application of that applicant is accompanied with an affidavit or affidavits of his
10 or her employer or former employers or other reasonably satisfactory evidence showing that the
11 applicant has actually been engaged in hoisting work as an apprentice hoisting engineer in the state
12 of Rhode Island for six thousand (6,000) hours of on-the-job training during a three (3) year period,
13 which shall include the successful completion of one hundred twenty (120) hours of related
14 instruction at a training program recognized by the department of labor and training, and shall pass
15 an examination on the construction and operation of steam, electric, internal combustion engines,
16 and compressed air engines and machinery. The apprenticeship requirement shall only apply to
17 lattice crane and hydraulic crane licenses. Applications for examinations must be received fifteen
18 (15) working days prior to the examination date.

19 (b) Any person applying for a license and who knowingly makes any misstatement as to

1 his or her work experience or other qualifications shall be subject to the penalties provided for in §
2 28-26-11.

3 (c) In addition to the requirements for submitting an application for examination, as
4 required in subsection (a) above, any person applying for a full license, a hydraulic crane license,
5 or a lattice crane license shall also be required to include a valid medical health card with their
6 application. A separate notarized statement shall also be attached to the application, and shall
7 contain all work related experience, including all equipment trained on and/or operated.

8 (d) In addition to the requirements for submitting an application for examination, as
9 required in subsection (a) above, any person applying for a construction forklift license or a full
10 license shall also be required to include a copy of their OSHA forklift certification with their
11 application.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require hoisting engineer applicants to possess a certificate of registration
2 as an apprentice hoisting engineer for three (3) years prior to filing an application for licensing
3 which includes six thousand (6,000) hours of on-the-job training and one hundred twenty hours
4 (120) of related instruction at a program recognized by the department of labor and training.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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