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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: Representatives Edwards, Diaz, Winfield, Guthrie, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: April 23, 2013

Referred To: House 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.** -- (a) Each person who desires to act
4 as a steam, internal combustion engines, electric, or compressed air hoisting engineer shall make
5 application to the division for a license upon a form furnished to him or her, submit a notarized
6 list of work experience, and shall pass an examination on the construction and operation of steam,
7 electric, internal combustion engines, and compressed air engines and machinery. Applications
8 for examinations must be received fifteen (15) working days prior to the examination date.

9 (b) Any person applying for a license and who knowingly makes any misstatement as to
10 his or her work experience or other qualifications shall be subject to the penalties provided for in
11 section 28-26-11.

12 (c) In addition to the requirements for submitting an application for examination, as
13 required in subsection (a) above, any person applying for a full license, a hydraulic crane license,
14 or a lattice crane license shall also be required to include a valid medical health card with their
15 application. A separate notarized statement shall also be attached to the application, and shall
16 contain all work related experience, including all equipment trained on and/or operated.
17 Beginning on January 1, 2014, any new applicant for a new full license, a hydraulic crane license,
18 or a lattice crane license, as defined in Rule 2 of the department of labor and training's rules and
19 regulations, shall also be required to have possessed for at least three (3) years prior to the filing

1 of the application, a certificate of registration in full force and effect from the Rhode Island
2 department of labor and training specifying that person as a registered apprentice hoisting
3 engineer and the application of that applicant is accompanied with an affidavit or affidavits of his
4 or her employer or former employers or other reasonably satisfactory evidence showing that the
5 applicant has been actually engaged in hoisting work as an apprentice hoisting engineer in the
6 state of Rhode Island for six thousand (6,000) hours of on the job training during a three (3) year
7 period, which shall include the successful completion of four hundred thirty-two (432) hours of
8 related instruction at a training program recognized by the department of labor and training. Any
9 existing persons/licensees holding a full license, a hydraulic crane license, or a lattice crane
10 license shall be exempt from this requirement.

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

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require participation in an apprentice program and other requirements to
- 2 obtain a new full license, a hydraulic crane license, or a lattice crane license.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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