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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS

Introduced By: Senators Cool Rumsey, Doyle, DaPonte, Jabour, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

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 [have possessed for at least three \(3\) years prior](#)
15 [to the filing of the application, a certificate of registration in full force and effect from the Rhode](#)
16 [Island department of labor and training specifying that person as a registered apprentice hoisting](#)
17 [engineer and the application of that applicant is accompanied with an affidavit or affidavits of his](#)
18 [or her employer or former employers or other reasonably satisfactory evidence showing that the](#)
19 [applicant has been actually engaged in hoisting work as an apprentice hoisting engineer in the](#)

1 state of Rhode Island for six thousand (6,000) hours of on the job training during a three (3) year
2 period, which shall include the successful completion of four hundred thirty-two (432) hours of
3 related instruction at a training program recognized by the department of labor and training, and
4 include a valid medical health card with their application. A separate notarized statement shall
5 also be attached to the application, and shall contain all work related experience, including all
6 equipment trained on and/or operated.

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

11 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 hoisting engineers license.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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