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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the requirements for a license as a professional land surveyor

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 7206-a of the education law, as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, paragraph 3 of subdivision 1 and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 32 of the laws of 1981, paragraph 6 of subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1982 and paragraph 8 of subdivision 1 and subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7206-a. Requirements for a license as a professional land surveyor.  
1. To qualify for a license as a professional land surveyor, an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:

(1) Application: file an application with the department;

(2) Education: have received an education, including [~~a bachelor's~~] an associate's or higher degree [~~based on a program~~] in land surveying, engineering, math, or related science with fifteen credits in land surveying, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;

(3) Experience: [~~(a) If the applicant has a bachelor's or higher degree, have at least four years in work satisfactory to the board, provided that the board may accept study beyond the bachelor's degree in partial fulfillment of this requirement; or (b) If the applicant has an associate's degree, have at least six years in work satisfactory to the board provided that the board may accept study beyond the associate's degree in partial fulfillment of this requirement~~] Have practical experience satisfactory to the department and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, provided that the department may accept study beyond the associate's degree specified in paragraph two of this subdivision in partial fulfillment of this requirement. Applicants who file

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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1 with the department within two years of the effective date of the chap-  
2 ter of the laws of twenty seventeen that amended this paragraph an  
3 application and fee requirements and at the time of such filing demon-  
4 strate to the satisfaction of the department that experience has been  
5 gained prior to the effective date of such chapter, and at such time or  
6 anytime thereafter, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the department  
7 that they have eight years of practical experience in work satisfactory  
8 to the department may substitute such experience for the degree and  
9 experience requirements specified in this paragraph and paragraph two of  
10 this subdivision, provided that each full year of study in engineering  
11 or land surveying satisfactory to the department may, at the discretion  
12 of the board, be accepted in lieu of one year's experience for up to two  
13 years of the required eight years of experience;

14 (4) Examination: pass an examination satisfactory to the [board]  
15 department and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;

16 (5) Age: be at least twenty-one years of age;

17 (6) Citizenship or immigration status: be a United States citizen or  
18 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States;

19 (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the depart-  
20 ment; and

21 (8) Fees: pay a fee of two hundred twenty dollars to the department  
22 for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial  
23 license, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for each reexamination, a  
24 fee of one hundred thirty-five dollars for an initial license for  
25 persons not requiring admission to department conducted examination, and  
26 a fee of two hundred ten dollars for each triennial registration period.

27 ~~2. [In lieu of the degree and experience requirements specified in~~  
28 ~~subparagraphs (2) and (3) of subdivision one of this section, eight~~  
29 ~~years of practical experience in work satisfactory to the board may be~~  
30 ~~accepted, provided that each full year of college study in engineering~~  
31 ~~or land surveying satisfactory to the department may at the discretion~~  
32 ~~of the board be accepted in lieu of one year of the required eight years~~  
33 ~~of experience.~~

34 ~~3. For an identification card as an "intern land surveyor", an appli-~~  
35 ~~cant shall fulfill the requirements of subdivision one of this section,~~  
36 ~~except those in subparagraphs (3) and (5), provided that admission to~~  
37 ~~the examination may be given when the applicant is within twenty credits~~  
38 ~~of the completion of the requirements for the bachelor's or higher~~  
39 ~~degree as prescribed in subparagraph (2) of subdivision one, or has~~  
40 ~~completed the practical experience requirement of subdivision two of~~  
41 ~~this section. The fee for examination and identification card as an~~  
42 ~~"intern land surveyor" shall be seventy dollars and the fee for each~~  
43 ~~reexamination shall be seventy dollars.] For admittance to the fundamen-~~  
44 ~~tals of surveying examination, the applicant shall fulfill the educa-~~  
45 ~~tion, experience, and examination requirements in accordance with the~~  
46 ~~commissioner's regulations. Upon the successful completion of the exam-~~  
47 ~~ination, an identification card as an "intern land surveyor" shall be~~  
48 ~~issued by the department. The fee for examination qualification and~~  
49 ~~identification card as an "intern land surveyor" shall be seventy~~  
50 ~~dollars.~~

51 § 2. This act shall take effect eighteen months after it shall have  
52 become a law.