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SYNOPSIS

Delays expiration date of certain professional and occupational licenses for individuals with certain types of military service.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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1 AN ACT concerning the expiration date of certain professional and
2 occupational licenses for certain members of the Armed Forces
3 of the United States, amending P.L.1968, c.362 and
4 supplementing P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.).
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. (New section) Any license issued by a professional or
10 occupational board designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73
11 (C.45:1-15), shall not expire while the licensee is an active member
12 of the Armed Forces of the United States and shall be extended for
13 up to 120 days after his return from active service. If the license is
14 renewed during the 120-day period after his return from active
15 service, the licensee shall only be responsible for normal fees and
16 activities relating to renewal of the license and shall not be charged
17 any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late fees or
18 delinquency fees.

19 As used in this section, "active member" means an individual or
20 member of an organized unit ordered into active service in the
21 Armed Forces of the United States by reason of membership in a
22 reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or any
23 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.
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25 2. Section 18 of P.L.1968, c.362 (C.45:14C-18) is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 18. Every State license issued hereunder shall automatically
28 expire on June 30 following the date of its issuance. Licenses may
29 be renewed annually by the State board upon written application of
30 the holder and payment of the prescribed fee and renewal of
31 required bond. Such license may be renewed without the holder
32 having to be re-examined, provided said application for renewal is
33 made within 30 days next preceding or following the scheduled
34 expiration date. Any applicant for renewal making application at
35 any time subsequent to the 30 days next following the scheduled
36 expiration date may be required by the State board to be re-
37 examined, and such person shall not continue to act as a State
38 licensed master plumber, as described in this act, and no firm,
39 corporation or other legal entity for which such person is the bona
40 fide representative shall operate thereafter under a State license in
41 the plumbing business, as described in this act, until a valid State
42 license has been secured or is held by a bona fide representative.

43 Any State license expiring while the holder thereof is outside the
44 continental limits of the United States in connection with any
45 project undertaken by the Government of the United States[, or

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 while in the services of the Armed Forces of the United States,]
2 shall be renewed without such holder being required to be re-
3 examined, upon payment of the prescribed fee at any time within 4
4 months after such person's return to the United States [or discharge
5 from the armed forces, whichever is later].

6 (cf: P.L.1968, c. 362, s. 18)

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8 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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13 This bill provides that any license issued by a professional or
14 occupational board designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73
15 (C.45:1-15), shall not expire while the licensee is an active member
16 of the Armed Forces of the United States and shall be extended for
17 up to 120 days after his return from active service. If the license is
18 renewed during the 120-day period after his return from active
19 service, the licensee shall only be responsible for normal fees and
20 activities relating to renewal of the license and shall not be charged
21 any additional costs, such as, but not limited to, late fees or
22 delinquency fees.

23 As defined in this bill, "active member" means an individual or
24 member of an organized unit ordered into active service in the
25 Armed Forces of the United States by reason of membership in a
26 reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or any
27 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. The reserve
28 component of the Armed Forces of the United States includes the
29 New Jersey National Guard and naval militia.

30 The bill makes a technical amendment to section 18 of "The
31 State Plumbing Law of 1968," P.L.1968, c.362 (C.45:14C-18), to
32 remove a provision of that law which would conflict with the new
33 provisions of the bill, which will have general application to all
34 professions and occupations regulated by Title 45 of the Revised
35 Statutes.