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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Revises out-of-State reciprocity for elevator, escalator, and moving walkway mechanic's licenses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning reciprocity for elevator, escalator, and moving
2 walkway mechanic's licenses and amending P.L.2012, c.71.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 8 of P.L.2012, c.71 (C.45:14H-8) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 8. The board may in its discretion grant licenses without
10 examination to applicants so licensed by other states; provided that
11 **[**equal reciprocity is provided for New Jersey licensed mechanics by
12 the law of the applicant's domiciliary state and provided further that **]**
13 the domiciliary state's standards are equal to or comparable to those
14 of this State.

15 (cf: P.L.2012, c.71, s.8)

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill revises the rules concerning out-of-State reciprocity for
23 elevator, escalator, and moving walkway mechanic's licenses.

24 Current law provides that the Elevator, Escalator, and Moving
25 Walkway Mechanics Licensing Board may in its discretion grant
26 licenses without examination to applicants so licensed by other
27 states; provided that equal reciprocity is provided for New Jersey
28 licensed mechanics by the law of the applicant's domiciliary state and
29 that the domiciliary state's standards are equal to or comparable to
30 those of this State.

31 This bill removes the requirement of equal reciprocity, thereby
32 allowing the board to grant licenses without examination to
33 applicants with comparable licenses in other states, provided that the
34 domiciliary state's standards are equal to or comparable to those of
35 this State, even if the domiciliary state does not provide reciprocity
36 to New Jersey licensees.

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.