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HOUSE BILL NO. 593

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AND SENATOR MARTINY

ENGINEERS: Excepts work performed by a naval architect or marine engineer from provisions regulating engineers and land surveyors

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:701(I), relative to professional engineering and land surveying; to provide
3 for exception to application of provisions for naval architects and marine engineers;
4 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:701(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §701. Public and private work; application of provisions

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9 I. No plans, specifications, analyses, drawings, or designs prepared by or
10 under the direction of a naval architect or marine engineer relating to any navigable
11 vessel or its component parts or systems shall come under the jurisdiction of this
12 Chapter.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that work done by naval architects or marine engineers relating to a navigable vessel is excepted from provisions regulating engineering and land surveying.

Present law licenses and regulates, through the La. Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, the practice of professional engineering and land surveying and provides for exceptions and exemptions from regulation for certain persons or activities.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an exception to the regulation of the plans, specs, drawings, or designs of a naval architect or marine engineer relating to any navigable vessel or its component parts or systems.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:701(I))