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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

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By: Representatives Mahony, O. Miller and Northcutt

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-43-301 TO PERMIT THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY EXEMPTED PUMP INSTALLERS WITHOUT EXAMINATION; TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN PUMP INSTALLERS FOUND IN SUBSECTION (f) OF ARKANSAS CODE 17-43-108; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-43-301 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"17-43-301. Certificate - Applicant qualifications.

(a) Upon proper application to the commission, any natural person shall be entitled to be registered and to be issued a certificate of registration as a certified water well driller or certified pump installer who shall furnish to the commission proof that he:

- (1) Is not less than eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become a citizen;
- (3) Is of good moral character;
- (4) Has knowledge of the provisions of the law in this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder; and
- (5) Has had no less than two (2) years' experience in the work for which he is applying for a certificate of registration.

(b) The commission shall provide an examination which each applicant must pass in order to qualify for the certificate of registration.

(c) Any person engaged in the business of pump installation shall be registered and issued a certificate of registration for the type of work engaged in without being required to pass an examination if:

- (1) the applicant has been engaged, for a period of at least two

(2) years, in the business of pump installation for domestic wells and wells which produce less than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per day;

(2) the applicant was previously exempted from registration under subsection (f) of Arkansas Code 17-43-108; and

(3) the applicant makes application and pays the required fees for registration within one hundred twenty (120) days after July 1, 1989."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. (a) Subsection (f) of Arkansas Code 17-43-108 is hereby repealed.

(b) All other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

