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Introduced by:
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AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR MILLWRIGHT CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-330 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subdivision (18) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (NEW) (18) "Millwright work" means the unloading, hoisting,
4 dismantling, erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all
5 apparatus, devices and component parts of gas and steam turbine
6 powertrains and conveyors.

7 Sec. 2. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the
8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

9 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection
10 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)
11 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,
12 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and
13 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; [and] (6)
14 automotive glass work and flat glass work; and (7) millwright work.

15 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who
16 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general
17 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation
18 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors
19 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at
20 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a
21 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
22 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic
23 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited
24 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at
25 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of
26 whom shall be public members.

27 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall
28 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,
29 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall
30 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform
31 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom
32 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and
33 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of
34 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade
35 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade
36 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to
37 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's
38 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning
39 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, (4)
40 three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to perform
41 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at the time
42 of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of whom
43 shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of
44 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such
45 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning
46 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, and
47 (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person who is a
48 member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to serve at the

49 pleasure of the Governor.

50 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve
51 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a
52 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such
53 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited
54 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of
55 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of
56 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
57 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling
58 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be
59 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this
60 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade
61 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

62 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall
63 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of
64 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator
65 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three
66 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the
67 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National
68 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator
69 Industries, Incorporated.

70 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine
71 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be
72 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection
73 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of
74 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of
75 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

76 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall
77 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of
78 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
79 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom
80 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to

81 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
82 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under
83 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to
84 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
85 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work
86 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman
87 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of
88 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under
89 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this
90 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall
91 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-
92 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this
93 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

94 (h) The Large Industrial Trades Board shall consist of nine members
95 who shall be residents of this state, four of whom shall be
96 representatives of industrial trades management, four of whom shall
97 be representatives from labor and one of whom shall be a member of
98 the general public. Two of such labor representatives shall be
99 members of the carpenter's union and two of such management
100 representatives shall be members of the Connecticut Construction
101 Industries Association.

102 [(h)] (i) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen
103 members of each board established under this section shall be
104 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by
105 employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations.
106 The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of
107 any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and
108 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not
109 renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended.
110 Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of
111 such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers.
112 Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
113 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of

114 their duties.

115 Sec. 3. Section 20-334a of the general statutes is amended by adding
116 subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

117 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of
118 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades
119 Board shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor
120 license to any person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright
121 contractor for not less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright
122 journeyman for not less than two years. In the event such
123 journeyman's experience was gained in another state, such
124 journeyman shall make a showing that such experience was
125 comparable to similar service in this state.

126 (2) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer
127 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,
128 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's
129 license to any person who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide
130 apprenticeship program that includes not less than four years of
131 experience, or (B) demonstrated competency to the board by showing
132 proof of not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade
133 during the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license
134 application.

135 (3) On or after January 1, 2006, the Department of Consumer
136 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,
137 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright apprentice's permit
138 to any person who has: (A) Completed a bona fide apprenticeship
139 program that includes not less than four years of experience, and (B)
140 demonstrated competency to the satisfaction of the board in all aspects
141 of the trade by passing a licensing examination.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-330
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-331
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	20-334a

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a millwright licensure program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]