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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

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 2006 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (22) as follows (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2006*):

4 (NEW) (22) "Millwright work" means the unloading, dismantling,
5 erecting, assembling, aligning and adjusting of all apparatus, devices
6 and component parts of gas and steam turbine powertrains and
7 equipment used for manufacturing and industrial processors,
8 excluding all pipe, valves, fittings and any component of a piping
9 system, as well as hoisting, crane operation or electrical work.

10 Sec. 2. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the
11 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

12 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection
13 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)
14 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,

15 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and
16 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; [and] (6)
17 automotive glass work and flat glass work; and (7) millwright work.

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

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

48 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning
49 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as
50 amended, and (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person
51 who is a member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to
52 serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

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

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

79 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall

80 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of
81 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
82 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom
83 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to
84 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
85 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under
86 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to
87 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
88 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work
89 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman
90 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of
91 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under
92 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this
93 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall
94 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-
95 334a, as amended. On and after January 1, 2001, each member
96 appointed under this subsection shall be licensed as provided in this
97 subsection.

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

106 [(h)] (i) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen
107 members of each board established under this section shall be
108 appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by
109 employers' and employees' associations in the respective occupations.
110 The Governor may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of
111 any such board, may remove any member for cause, after notice and
112 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member whose license is not

113 renewed or whose license has become void, revoked or suspended.
114 Each member of such boards shall, before entering upon the duties of
115 such member's office, take the oath provided by law for public officers.
116 Members shall not be compensated for their services but shall be
117 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of
118 their duties.

119 Sec. 3. Section 20-334a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
120 is amended by adding subsection (j) as follows (*Effective October 1,*
121 *2006*):

122 (NEW) (j) (1) On or after January 1, 2007, the Department of
123 Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades
124 Board, shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright contractor
125 license to any person who has been: (A) Working as a millwright
126 contractor for not less than two years, or (B) employed as a millwright
127 journeyman for not less than two years. In the event such
128 journeyman's experience was gained in another state, such
129 journeyman shall make a showing that such experience was
130 comparable to similar service in this state.

131 (2) On or after January 1, 2007, the Department of Consumer
132 Protection, in consultation with the Large Industrial Trades Board,
133 shall authorize the issuance of a limited millwright journeyman's
134 license to any person who has: (A) Successfully completed a bona fide
135 apprenticeship program that included not less than four years of
136 experience, or (B) demonstrated competency to the board by showing
137 proof of not less than eight thousand hours of employment in the trade
138 during the five-year period preceding such journeyman's license
139 application.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-330
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-331

Sec. 3	October 1, 2006	20-334a
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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.]