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**"AN ACT EXEMPTING P-6, P-7, W-8 AND W-9 LICENSE HOLDERS
FROM CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2007,
4 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and
5 assistance of the appropriate boards established pursuant to section 20-
6 331 of the general statutes, shall adopt regulations consistent with
7 sections 20-332 and 21a-7 of the general statutes, to establish limited
8 contractor and journeyman gas hearth installer licenses and requisite
9 training requirements regarding hearth product work, as defined in
10 section 20-330 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, as
11 amended by this act. Such regulations shall be adopted by the
12 commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
13 general statutes. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the holder of an

14 occupational license which allows the performance of gas piping work,
15 gas burner work or gas hearth product work from performing gas
16 hearth product work. A holder of such license shall not be required to
17 obtain a limited contractor or journeyman gas hearth installer license.

18 Sec. 2. Section 20-330 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
19 is amended by adding subdivision (22) as follows (*Effective October 1,*
20 *2006*):

21 (NEW) (22) "Gas hearth product work" means the installation,
22 service or repair of a propane or natural gas fired fireplace, fireplace
23 insert, stove or log set and associated venting and piping that
24 simulates a flame of a solid fuel fire. "Gas hearth product work" does
25 not include (A) fuel piping work, (B) the servicing of fuel piping, or (C)
26 work associated with pressure regulating devices, except for
27 appliances gas valves.

28 Sec. 3. Section 20-420 of the general statutes is repealed and the
29 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

30 (a) No person shall hold himself or herself out to be a contractor or
31 salesperson without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the
32 commissioner as provided in this chapter, except that an individual or
33 partner, or officer or director of a corporation registered as a contractor
34 shall not be required to obtain a salesperson's certificate. No certificate
35 shall be given to any person who holds himself or herself out to be a
36 contractor that performs radon mitigation unless such contractor
37 provides evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the contractor
38 is certified as a radon mitigator by the National Radon Safety Board or
39 the National Environmental Health Association. No certificate shall be
40 given to any person who holds himself or herself out to be a contractor
41 that performs removal or replacement of any residential underground
42 heating oil storage tank system unless such contractor provides
43 evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the contractor (1) has
44 completed a hazardous material training program approved by the
45 Department of Environmental Protection, (2) has presented evidence

46 of liability insurance coverage of one million dollars, and (3) has
 47 presented evidence of a surety bond in an amount not less than two
 48 hundred fifty thousand dollars.

49 (b) No contractor shall employ any salesman to procure business
 50 from an owner unless the salesman is registered under this chapter.

51 (c) No individual shall act as a home improvement salesman for an
 52 unregistered contractor.

53 (d) On and after July 1, 2008, a home improvement contractor shall
 54 not perform gas hearth product work, as defined in subdivision (22) of
 55 section 20-330 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, as
 56 amended by this act, unless such home improvement contractor holds
 57 a limited contractor or journeyman gas hearth installer license
 58 pursuant to section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-330
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	20-420