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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the State Board of
9 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land
10 Surveyors consists of five professional engineers
11 and two professional land surveyors.

12 This bill would clarify that only a licensed
13 professional engineer or a licensed professional
14 land surveyor, who exclusively holds an unexpired
15 certificate to practice as a licensed professional
16 engineer or an unexpired certificate to practice as
17 a licensed professional land surveyor,
18 respectively, may be appointed to the board.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To amend Section 34-11-31, Code of Alabama 1975,
25 relating to the State Board of Licensure for Professional
26 Engineers and Land Surveyors, to clarify the requirement that
27 a nominee for service on the board exclusively hold either an

1 unexpired certificate to practice as a licensed professional
2 engineer or an unexpired license to practice as a professional
3 land surveyor.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 34-11-31 of the Code of Alabama
6 1975, is amended to read as follows:

7 "§34-11-31.

8 "Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the
9 United States and a resident of this state, and either a
10 licensed professional engineer or licensed professional land
11 surveyor who exclusively holds either an unexpired certificate
12 under this chapter to practice as a licensed professional
13 engineer or an unexpired certificate to practice as a licensed
14 professional land surveyor, who has been engaged in the
15 practice of engineering or land surveying, respectively, for
16 at least 12 years, and who has been in responsible charge of
17 important engineering or land surveying, respectively, work
18 for at least five years."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective
20 immediately following its passage and approval by the
21 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.