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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 330 Department or Agency Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors

Rule No. 330-X-4, Appendix A

Rule Title: Fees

 New; XX Amend: Repeal; Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? Yes

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedures Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Regina A. Dineen
Date 7/16/12

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR APA RULE
(Section 41-22-23(f))

Control No. 330 Department or Agency Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Land Surveyors

Rule No: Chapter 330-X-4.03 and Chapter 330-X-4, Appendix A

Rule Title: Examination Fees and Fees

New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

This rule has no economic impact.

This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

Examination fees will be collected by the national examination organization. Fees will no longer be collected by the licensing board. Current fees charged for the national examinations exceed those allowable to be charged by the Board.

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is statutorily required to operate as a self sustaining Board and relies on examination fees and licensure fees for revenue to provide for the operation of the Board. Not being able to charge for the total cost of the examinations caused the Board to operate at a loss. The Board was operating only as a throughput for the monies.

2. COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVEING THE STATED PURPOSE:

Applicants will pay the national organization directly for the cost of the national examinations. The Board's budget will be decreased since the earmarked monies will not be collected. The Board staff will not have the workload associated with the collecting of monies. A contract between the national organization and the Board will no longer be required as the only monies being paid to the national organization will be membership fees.

3. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:

None

4. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST-OF-LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

Impact will be the same state wide and has an inconsequential impact of the costs of living and doing business.

5. EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:

None

6. SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:

No additional costs involved to implement.

7. THE SHORT-TERM/LONG-TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:

Those individuals taking the examinations will be responsible for paying the full amount of the examinations. Licensees' renewal fees will not have to be increased to cover the deficiencies in exam revenue.

8. UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:

The difference in the amount collected and owed for the examinations varies with the number of exam takers. This causes uncertainties as to the deficit amount that the Board has to assume.

9. THE EFFECT ON THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:

None

10. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

If the Board can not collect all monies required to cover the cost of the examinations, other fees will have to be increased including corporate and individual renewals. These increases could be passed on to their clients as the cost of doing business.

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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE: 330-X-4, Appendix A, Fees

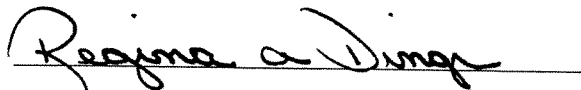
INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENT: The Board proposes to amend existing fees deleting the references to the fees for the national exams. Exam candidates will be paying exam fees directly to the national provider of the fundamentals examination and principles and practice examination. The Board will no longer be collecting those particular fees.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held only if requested by an interested party. A written request should be submitted to the agency contact person listed below. Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 100 N. Union Street, Suite 382, Post Office Box 304451, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4451.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written comments concerning these changes must be received by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors no later than June 6, 2012.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Regina A. Dinger, Executive Director; Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; P.O. Box 304451, Montgomery, AL 36130-4451; (334) 242-5568.



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Alabama State Board of Licensure for
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**APPENDIX A
CHAPTER 330-X-4
FEES**

Application Fees

Engineer Intern/Land Surveyor Intern	\$15
Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor	\$50
Certificate of Authorization	\$80

Exam & Re-Exam Fees

Fundamentals of Engineering	\$140
Principles and Practice of Engineering	\$300
Fundamentals of Surveying	\$175
Principles and Practice of Surveying	\$300
Alabama Land Surveying Standards, History and Law	\$100

Licensure Fees

Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor	\$25
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Renewal Fees

Engineer Intern/Land Surveyor Interns	\$5
Late Fee	\$10
Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor	\$45
Certificate of Authorization	\$80
Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor - Retired and over 65	\$10
Reactivation fee during the same year for retirees who paid \$10 renewal	\$35

Reinstatement Fees for Lapsed License

Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor Reinstatement	
0-1 year	\$250 + 45
1-2 years	\$300 + 45
2-3 years	\$350 + 45
3-4 years	\$400 + 45

For those licensees who were in retired status the previous renewal period and are seeking to renew in retired status:

0-1 year	\$60 + renewal fee
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1-2 years	\$100 + renewal fee
2-3 years	\$150 + renewal fee
3-4 years	\$200 + renewal fee

CA Reinstatement

0-1 year	\$250 + 80
1-2 years	\$350 + 80

Other Fees

PE Interim Permit	\$0
Roster	\$15
Copy charges per sheet	\$.25
Certificate replacement	\$25
Bad Check	\$30

Mailing Labels

Electronic Version	\$75
1,000 Labels (min amt)	\$75
2,000 Labels	\$106
3,000 Labels	\$137
4,000 Labels	\$168
5,000 Labels	\$197
10,000 Labels +	\$359

Author: Board

Statutory Authority: Section 34-11-4; Section 34-11-5; Section 34-11-6; Section 34-11-8; Section 34-11-35; Section 8-8-15, Code of Alabama 1975

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