

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public accountancy; amending  
3           s. 473.313, F.S.; providing authority for the  
4           reinstatement of certain licensees whose  
5           licenses have become void; providing an  
6           effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 473.313,  
11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           473.313 Inactive status.--

13           (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 455.271, the  
14 board may, at its discretion, reinstate the license of an  
15 individual whose license has become null and void if the  
16 individual has made a good-faith effort to comply with this  
17 section but has failed to comply because of illness or unusual  
18 hardship. The individual shall apply to the board for  
19 reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rules of the board and  
20 shall pay an application fee in an amount determined by rule  
21 of the board. The board shall require that such an individual  
22 meet all continuing education requirements as provided in s.  
23 473.312, the payment of appropriate licensing fees, and  
24 otherwise be eligible for renewal of licensure under this  
25 chapter.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.  
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