

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to land surveying and mapping; amending s.  
3           472.019, F.S.; authorizing and providing conditions,  
4           including fees, for the reinstatement and reissuance of  
5           licenses for certain individuals whose licenses became  
6           null under specified circumstances; providing for future  
7           repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Section 472.019, Florida Statutes, is amended  
12           to read:

13           472.019   Reactivation; continuing education;  
14           reinstatement.--

15           (1) The continuing education requirements for reactivating  
16           a license may not exceed 12 classroom hours for each year the  
17           license was inactive.

18           (2) The board shall promulgate rules relating to licenses  
19           which have become inactive and for the renewal of inactive  
20           licenses. The board shall prescribe by rule a fee not to exceed  
21           \$50 for the reactivation of an inactive license and a fee not to  
22           exceed \$50 for the renewal of an inactive license.

23           (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 455.271, the  
24           board shall reinstate and the department shall reissue by July  
25           1, 2005, the license of an individual whose license has become  
26           null, provided all of the following circumstances and  
27           qualifications are met:

28 | (a) The individual's license was scheduled to be renewed  
 29 | during the biennium period beginning in 2001.

30 | (b) The individual did not receive actual timely license  
 31 | renewal notice, as attested to by a signed and notarized  
 32 | affidavit of the individual.

33 | (c) The license of the individual was in good standing at  
 34 | the time of the beginning of the renewal cycle.

35 | (d) The individual properly petitioned the department for  
 36 | relief relating to the circumstances under which the license  
 37 | became null.

38 | (e) The department failed to grant or deny the license  
 39 | renewal petition within 90 days after receiving the petition, as  
 40 | required by the Administrative Procedure Act and s. 120.542.

41 | (f) No felony or practice act or unlicensed activity  
 42 | penalties have been imposed upon the individual for violations  
 43 | occurring during the period the license was null.

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 45 | The individual shall submit an application to the board for  
 46 | reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rules of the board and  
 47 | shall pay the appropriate application fees in an amount equal to  
 48 | the fees imposed for current applicants for new licensure. This  
 49 | subsection expires July 1, 2005.

50 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.