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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Bell offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 56-93 and insert:

any applicant who, at a minimum, meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Is a water treatment plant operator, water distribution system operator, or domestic wastewater treatment plant operator and holds an active and valid license from another state, the Federal Government, a territory or tribal government that has been designated as the primary agency by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or any unit thereof for which the licensure requirements, including

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14 education and operational experience, are comparable to or  
15 exceed the licensure requirements of s. 403.872.

16 (b) Has passed a licensure examination comparable to the  
17 licensure examination of the department, subject to approval by  
18 the department.

19 (c) Is not the subject of a disciplinary or enforcement  
20 action outside this state at the time of application for  
21 reciprocal licensure.

22 (d) Submits a completed application for reciprocal  
23 licensure and any required supporting documentation.

24 (e) Remits the application fee.

25 (2) The department shall issue a license by reciprocity to  
26 any applicant who has performed duties comparable to a water  
27 treatment plant operator, water distribution system operator, or  
28 domestic wastewater treatment plant operator while serving in  
29 the United States Armed Forces for which the requirements for  
30 performing the duties, including education and operational  
31 experience, are comparable to or exceed the licensure  
32 requirements of s. 403.872.

33 (a) Any person applying for a license by reciprocity under  
34 this subsection must, at a minimum, meet all of the following  
35 requirements:

36 1. Have passed a skill assessment or competency  
37 examination comparable to the licensure examination of the  
38 department, subject to approval by the department.

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39           2. Not have been the subject of a disciplinary or  
40 enforcement action at the time of application for reciprocal  
41 licensure.

42           3. Submit a completed application for reciprocal licensure  
43 and any required supporting documentation.

44           4. Remit the application fee.

45           (b) If an applicant does not meet the requirements for  
46 licensure under subparagraphs (a)1. and 2., the department must  
47 award

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