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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? No

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 accom-
panied 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. Dinger
Date May 24, 2011

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

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Engineers and Land Surveyors

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

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 New XX Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

 This rule has no economic impact.

XX This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:

The increase in examination fees collected is insignificant to the budget of the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers. The change is necessary to cover the cost of the exam administration.

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. The slight increase in individual renewals and certificate of authorization applications/renewals will ensure that the operational expenses of the board are met.

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

Annual increase of individual renewals, certificate of authorization applications and renewals enables the Board to remain self-sufficient without tax dollars or General Fund monies and avoids a budgeting crisis. The exam fee increase covers the board's exam cost.

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:

Board had previously been assuming the cost of exam administration for first time fundamental examination takers. All examinees will now pay full cost of examinations. The last increase in licensee renewals was 2006. The increase in revenue is offsetting the increase in board expenses. Licensees and consumers will benefit from the Board being able to maintain the same level of needed staffing and services.

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

The number of licensees renewing and the number of examination candidates are varying numbers. The board's examination costs are directly passed on to the exam candidate.

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:

None

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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 increasing the cost of the professional licensing renewals, the cost of corporate applications/renewals and the cost of the fundamentals of engineering and surveying examinations for first time takers.

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 July 20, 2011.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Regina A. Dinger", is written over a horizontal line.

Regina A. Dinger, Executive Director
Alabama State Board of Licensure for
Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

**ALABAMA 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	\$70 <u>80</u>

Exam & Re-Exam Fees

Fundamentals of Engineering	<u>\$140</u>
\$70 First Time Taker	
\$140 Repeat Taker	
Principles and Practice of Engineering	\$300
Fundamentals of Surveying	<u>\$175</u>
\$115 First Time Taker	
\$175 Repeat Taker	
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	\$40 <u>45</u>
Certificate of Authorization	\$70 <u>80</u>
Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor - Retired and over 65	\$10
Reactivation fee during the same year for retirees who paid \$10 renewal	\$30 <u>35</u>

Reinstatement Fees for Lapsed License

Professional Engineer/Professional Land Surveyor Reinstatement

0-1 year	\$250 + 40 <u>45</u>
1-2 years	\$300 + 40 <u>45</u>
2-3 years	\$350 + 40 <u>45</u>
3-4 years	\$400 + 40 <u>45</u>

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

CA Reinstatement

0-1 year	\$250 + 70 <u>80</u>
1-2 years	\$350 + 70 <u>80</u>

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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