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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the testing of licensed mechanical 2 professionals and providing an effective date. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 2606HH 83 5 jr/nh/5

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Section 1. Section 105.7, subsection 5, Code 2009, is 1 1 2 amended to read as follows: 1 1 3 5. The minimum scores required for passing standardized 4 examinations. <u>The passing score for the mechanical license</u>
 <u>5 examination shall be seventy percent.</u>
 6 Sec. 2. Section 105.18, Code 2009, is amended by adding 1 7 the following new subsection: 1 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL 8 1 9 LICENSEES. The board shall license without examination an 1 10 applicant who was licensed by a governmental subdivision of 1 11 this state as of June 30, 2009. 1 12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of 1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment. 1 14 EXPLANATION 1 15 This bill specifies that the passing score on the 1 16 mechanical license examination is 70 percent. Under the 1 17 current provisions, the passing score is set by the plumbing 1 18 and mechanical systems examining board. The bill also 1 19 provides that a license shall be issued, without examination, 1 20 to an applicant who is licensed by a governmental subdivision 1 21 of this state as of June 30, 2009. 1 22 LSB 2606HH 83 1 23 jr/nh/5