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April 24, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 332-G:2 authorize the Joint Board to budget and expend \$25,000.00 in examination fees collected from the Principles and Practices of Engineering and Land Surveying Examinations and the Fundamentals of Engineering and Land Surveying Examinations for direct expenses of these examinations effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2013. 100% general funds.

Funds are available from, and should be budgeted in, the following accounts:

010-31-31-310010-2250-405386-UUU	Engineers	[21,000.00]
010-31-31-310010-2250-402489-UUU	Land Surveyors	[4,000.00]
01-31-31-310010-2250-020-500201	Current Expense	25,000.00

EXPLANATION

RSA 332-G:2, gives authority to boards and commissions to expend exam fees collected for examinations, related services and supplies providing the fees charged to applicants are equivalent to 125% of the direct expenses of the examinations. The Joint Board has experienced an increase in the number of candidates for the Principles and Practices of Engineering and Land Surveying Examinations and the Fundamentals of Engineering and Land Surveying Examinations. These examinations are national examinations, are offered twice per year in April and October, and are administered through the Joint Board office. The increase in candidates is due primarily to New Hampshire's flexible deadlines for examination applications. Many of the surrounding states examination deadlines are prior to release of the scores from the preceding examination. Candidates do not wish to sign up to re-take an examination they may have passed. New Hampshire's examination deadlines allow candidates the flexibility of allowing their home state's deadline to pass which increases our number of examination candidates coming to New Hampshire to sit for national examinations. The revenues collected to date reflect at least 125% of administrative costs.

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<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUE FY 13</u>	<u>REQUESTED TRANSFER</u>	<u>ESTIMATED NET REVENUE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>PROJECTED % OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE</u>
\$2,177,305.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,152,305.00	\$1,100,627.00	195%

Respectfully submitted,



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