

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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Commissioners Present:

Public Meeting Held April 8, 1999

John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman
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State Board of Landscape Architects
Examination Fees

Regulation No. 16A-614

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On March 10, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Board of Landscape Architects (Board). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Section 15.12. The authority for this regulation is in Sections 4(2), 4(9) and 5(a) of the Landscape Architects' Registration Law (63 P.S. §§ 904(2), 904(9) and 905(a)). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.


The Board is increasing the fees for the national Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE) effective with the December 1999 examinations. The regulation also incorporates revised examination section designations which will be used starting with the June 1999 examination. Currently, the LARE has six numbered sections. The revised LARE has Sections A through E.

On March 23, 1998, the House Professional Licensure Committee approved the regulation.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The revised fees reflect the Board's contract with the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards to develop, grade and administer the LARE.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Regulation No. 16A-614 from the State Board of Landscape Architects, as submitted to the Commission on March 10, 1999, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman

