

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 402(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/04

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fees for the inspection of recreational devices, including**
2 **instructional devices, for certificates of fitness for electrical wiring and plumbing, and**
3 **for licenses for boiler operators; relating to the building safety account; and providing**
4 **for an effective date."**

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1.** AS 05.20.060 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (b) Upon inspection of a device under this section, the owner or operator of
8 the device shall pay the department a fee of \$200 for the inspection of that device.
9 The department shall waive the inspection fee if the owner or operator of the device
10 uses an inspector who is certified by a national organization.

11 (c) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the building safety
12 account created by AS 44.31.025.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.60.395 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (e) A person shall pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$200 when applying

1 for a license as a boiler operator. Fees collected under this section shall be deposited
2 in the building safety account created under AS 44.31.025.

3 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.62.030(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) An applicant shall pay a nonrefundable application and examination fee of
5 \$50 when applying for a trainee or journeyman level certificate of fitness. The
6 department shall charge a biennial fee of **\$200** [\$160] for the issuance of a trainee or
7 journeyman level certificate or a renewal certificate, to be prorated if issued for less
8 than two years, and a fee of \$25 for the issuance of a duplicate certificate.

9 * **Sec. 4.** AS 37.05.146(c)(53) is amended to read:

10 (53) receipts of fees for certain inspections deposited under
11 **AS 05.20.060**, AS 18.60.360, **18.60.395**, 18.60.800, and AS 18.62.030 in the building
12 safety account created under AS 44.31.025;

13 * **Sec. 5.** AS 44.31.025 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 44.31.025. Building safety account.** The building safety account is
15 created in the state treasury. The legislature may appropriate money from the account
16 for necessary costs incurred by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development
17 in the administration of **AS 05.20**, AS 18.60.180 - 18.60.395, 18.60.800 - 18.60.820,
18 and AS 18.62. Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund or dedicates the money
19 in the account for a specific purpose.

20 * **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2004.