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IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON MINING AND MANUFACTURING

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to create a Territorial Coal Miners Examining Board; setting forth its purpose; providing for administration thereof, and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Within thirty days after this Act takes effect, the Department of Mines shall form a permanent Coal Miners Examining Board composed of the Commissioner of Mines as Chairman, and three members as follows:

- (a) ~~The~~ Territorial Coal Mine Inspector, *from the staff of the Territorial Commissioner of Mines*
- (b) ~~A~~ coal mine superintendent *employed in the industry*
- (c) ~~A~~ coal mine foreman *employed in the industry*

who shall be chosen by the Union Safety Committee of the industry.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board to give written examinations to applicants for issuing "Certificates of Competency" as coal mine Foremen or Fire-bosses to those persons applying and passing said examination.

Section 3. This Act is for the benefit of those coal miners whose experience has been primarily in Alaska and who cannot qualify for certification as provided for in the reciprocity provision of Section 47-3-191 AOLA 1949.

Section 4. Applicants for examination, upon approval by the Board, will pay a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25) examination fee.

Section 5. Applicants passing said examination will be

Coal mine superintendent in the Territory of Alaska, and

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1 issued a Certificate of Competency upon the receipt of an
2 additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10) by the Board.

3 Section 5. Applicants for certification based on these
4 reciprocity provisions of Section 47-3-191 ACLA 1949 will be
5 issued such certificate upon presentation of satisfactory evi-
6 dence of competency from some recognized state, and the payment
7 of a fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20).

8 Section 7. Certificates issued under this act will remain
9 in effect unless cancelled for cause.

10 Section 8. All moneys received by the Board shall be paid
11 into the ^{General Fund of the Territory} ~~Territorial Treasury and shall be held by the Treasurer~~
12 ~~of Alaska in a separate fund, to be disbursed in the payment of~~
13 ~~the expenses of maintaining the Board and the administration of~~
14 ~~this Act, so far as the funds may go. If the funds so collected~~
15 ~~be insufficient to cover all expenses then funds already appro-~~
16 ~~priated for the Department of Mines may be used.~~

17 Section 9. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and
18 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
19 approval.

20 *Section 9. Personal and travelling expenses*
21 *of the Board members and other*
22 *expenses of administering this Act*
23 *shall be paid by the Board as hereon or*
24 *the Territorial Department of Mines. The*
25 *appropriation to be made the common*
26 *expenses and salaries of the Department*
27 *of Mines.*