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Mining

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON MINING AND MANUFACTURING

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 58

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

15 (a) ~~The~~ Territorial Coal Mine Inspector, *from the staff of the Territorial Commissioner of Mines*

16 (b) ~~A~~ coal mine superintendent *employed in the industry who shall be chosen by a majority of the coal mine operators in the Territory of Alaska, and*

17 (c) ~~Two~~ coal mine foremen *employed in the industry*
18 *who shall be chosen by the Union Safety Committees*
19 *of the industry.*

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

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

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

30 Section 5. Applicants passing said examination will be

Coal mine operators in the Territory of Alaska, and

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 the
4 reciprocity provisions of Section 47-3-191 ACIA 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 ~~Territorial Treasury~~ ^{General Fund of the Territory} 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 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and
18 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
19 approval.

20 *Section 9. Per diem and travelling expenses*
21 *of the Board members and other*
22 *expenses of administration this Act*
23 *shall be paid by appropriations hereon or*
24 *the Territorial Treasury as provided by*
25 *appropriation to be made for the same*
26 *expenses and salaries of the Department*
27 *of Mines.*

Accepted