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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. McNAABB
By Request

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of explosives handlers; certificates of fitness; applications; granting of; prescribing penalties."

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

Section 1. No person shall be employed ^{for the purpose of} ~~in handling~~ ^{detonating} explosives, in connection with any excavation, tunneling, quarrying, earth removal, or construction carried on in the Territory of Alaska who has not obtained a certificate of fitness.

(a) Certificates of fitness shall be issued by the ^{Commissioner of} ~~Coal~~ ^{Mineral} ~~Miners Examining Board~~ ^{created by Chapter 21, SLA 1953,} and shall ^{be issued only} ~~only be issued~~ to individuals. All applications for such certificates of fitness shall be made in writing, and verified, and shall state (1) the name and address of the applicant, (2) his age, (3) his reason for desiring to use explosives, (4) his citizenship, and (5) any other information which the ^{Commissioner of Mines} ~~Board~~ may require. Having determined, upon investigation and examination, that the applicant is competent by reason of training and experience, ^{Commissioner of Mines} the ~~Board~~ shall issue a certificate of fitness. A certificate of fitness shall set forth the competency of the individual to whom it is issued, shall provide for his positive identification, and shall be carried on the person engaged in handling explosives. Applicants for certificates of fitness will submit a fee of \$5.00 with their application, and certificates

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P. 1, Line 11, delete the words " in handling"
and insert in lieu thereof the words, "for the purpose of
detonating"

P. 1, Lines 15 and 16, delete the words, Coal
Miners Examining Board created by Chapter 21, SLA 1953,"
and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Mines".

P. 1, line 17, delete the words "only be issued"
and insert in lieu thereof the words "be issued only".

P. 1, line 20, delete the words and figures,
"(3) his reason for desiring to use explosives," and
renumber the following sub-sections.

P. 1, line 21, delete the word, "Board" and in-
sert in lieu thereof the words, "Commissioner of Mines".

P. 1, line 24, delete the word, "Board" and
insert in lieu thereof the words, "Commissioner of Mines".

1 issued will remain in effect unless cancelled for cause.

2 (b) The ^{Commissioners of Mines} Coal Miners Examining Board shall have the power
3 to issue all orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry
4 out the purposes of this Act.

5 (c) Any employer who violates any provisions of this Act
6 or any rule, regulation or order made under authority of this Act,
7 shall upon conviction thereof be punished for each such offense
8 by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or
9 by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine
10 and imprisonment, and each day's continuance of such violation
11 shall constitute a separate offense.

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P. 2, line 2, delete the words, "Coal Miners
Examining Board and insert in lieu thereof the words,
"Commissioner of Mines".