

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCGILL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 421

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to boiler and unfired pres-
7 sure vessel certificate and inspection fees;
8 and providing for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 18.60.340(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) If, upon inspection, a boiler or an unfired pres-
12 sure vessel complies with the rules and regulations of the
13 Department of Labor, the owner or user shall pay to the
14 deputy inspector a certificate fee to be established by
15 regulation by the commissioner of labor [THE SUM OF \$2 IN
16 THE CASE OF A BOILER, AND \$1 IN THE CASE OF AN UNFIRED
17 PRESSURE VESSEL]. The Department of Labor shall issue the
18 owner or user an inspection certificate showing the date of
19 inspection and specifying the maximum pressure under which
20 the boiler or unfired pressure vessel may be operated. The
21 inspection certificate is valid for not more than 14 months
22 from its date in the case of power boilers and 26 months in
23 the case of low pressure heating boilers, and for not more
24 than two months longer than the authorized inspection period
25 in the case of unfired pressure vessels. Certificates shall
26 be posted under glass in the room containing the boiler or
27 unfired pressure vessel inspected. If the boiler or unfired
28 pressure vessel is not located inside the building, the
29 certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the

1 boiler or unfired pressure vessel, or in the case of a
2 portable boiler or unfired pressure vessel the certificates
3 shall be kept in a metal container fastened to the boiler or
4 vessel or in a tool box accompanying the boiler or unfired
5 pressure vessel.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.360 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

7 Sec. 18.60.360. INSPECTION FEES. (a) The commissioner
8 of labor shall, by regulation, establish reasonable fees to
9 be charged for the inspection of boilers and unfired pressure
10 vessels. Separate fees may be established for external in-
11 spection, internal inspection, shop inspection and hydro-
12 static tests, and fees may vary depending upon the rated
13 power, heating surface area or cross sectional area of
14 boilers and unfired pressure vessels.

15 (b) The owner or user of a boiler or unfired pressure
16 vessel which is inspected by a deputy inspector shall pay
17 the deputy inspector, upon completion of the inspection, the
18 appropriate inspection fee established under (a) of this
19 section.

20 (c) The Department of Labor shall give an official
21 receipt for an inspection fee collected under this section
22 and shall transfer the amount of the fee to the Department
23 of Revenue for deposit in the fund established in sec. 380
24 of this chapter.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.380 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 18.60.380. CREATION OF BOILER FUND. There is
27 created a fund, designated as the "Boiler Fund," to be
28 administered by the Department of Labor. The commissioner of
29 revenue is custodian of the fund. The fund is composed of

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the money derived from certificate fees, inspection fees, examination fees, and money appropriated to carry out secs. 180 - 390 of this chapter. The Department of Labor shall approve vouchers for payments from the fund for expenses and disbursements necessary to carry out secs. 180 - 390 of this chapter.

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.