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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 547

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to weldments.

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.99.030 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.99.030. SOURCE OF APPOINTMENTS. The governor shall
10 appoint board members from a list of persons prepared by the Alaska
11 Chapter of the American Welding Society and the Alaska Society of Pro-
12 fessional Engineers and submitted at least 30 days before the expira-
13 tion of a term and not more than 60 days after a vacancy occurs in an
14 unexpired term. The list shall contain not less than two recommended
15 candidates for each appointment. The governor shall make appointments
16 within 30 days after receiving the list.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 08.99.050 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.99.050. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. Each member of
19 the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
20 state. At least three members shall be persons with engineering degrees
21 or registration as an engineer and each engineer member shall have at
22 least five years engineering experience. All members shall have ex-
23 tensive experience in welding.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 08.99.080 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

25 (9) promulgate regulations concerning the quality of welds
26 required in specific areas of industry and construction and designate
27 reporting procedures necessary to certify compliance with these quality
28 standards;

29 (10) designate and approve persons qualified to administer

1 welding tests, and designate and approve shops, laboratories, or other
2 establishments qualified for testing coupons and weldments;

3 (11) prescribe penalties for violations of regulations
4 promulgated under secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter; however, a penalty may
5 not exceed \$500 for each violation.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 08.99 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (b) The board may request inspection and enforcement by the
8 Department of Labor. The Department of Labor shall, upon request of the
9 board, furnish technical personnel to review and analyze reports, make
10 field inspections and enforce compliance with the regulations adopted
11 under this chapter.

12 * Sec. 5. AS 08.99 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 08.99.110. CODES. The United States of America Standard
14 Institute Codes listed below are established as the piping codes for
15 the state:

- 16 (1) B 31.1.0 - 1967 power piping;
17 (2) B 31.2 - 1968 fuel gas piping;
18 (3) B 31.8 - 1968 gas transmission and distribution piping
19 system;
20 (4) B 31.3 - 1966 petroleum refining piping;
21 (5) B 31.4 - 1966 and B 31.4a - 1968 liquid petroleum
22 transportation piping systems.