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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 * Sec. 4. AS 08.99.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (b) The board may request technical personnel from the Department
5 of Labor for the purpose of reviewing and analyzing reports and may
6 request field inspection by the department for the purpose of assuring
7 compliance with, and enforcement of the regulations, rules and
8 orders promulgated under secs. 08.99.010 - 110.

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

10 Sec. 08.99.110. CODES. The United States of America Standard
11 Institute Codes listed below are established as the piping codes for
12 the state:

13 (1) B 31.1.0 - 1967 power piping;

14 (2) B 31.2 - 1968 fuel gas piping;

15 (3) B 31.8 - 1968 gas transmission and distribution piping
16 system;

17 (4) B 31.3 - 1966 petroleum refining piping;

18 (5) B 31.4 - 1966 and B 31.4a - 1968 liquid petroleum
19 transportation piping systems.

20 * Sec. 6. AS 08.99 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 08.99.120. PENALTY. A person who violates a regulation
22 under secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and
23 upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00.