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SENATE BILL NO. 255 *H*

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of certificates of
7 fitness by the Department of Labor."

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

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* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 62. CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS.

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Sec. 18.62.010. CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS REQUIRED. In connection
12 with work performed subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580
13 and AS 18.60.705, no person may be employed without a certificate of
14 fitness to perform the work.

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Sec. 18.62.020. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE. The
16 department shall issue certificates of fitness. The certificate shall
17 be issued only to an individual. An applicant for a certificate shall
18 apply in writing, under oath, on a form prescribed by the department
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(1) the name and address of the applicant;

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(2) his age;

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(3) his citizenship; and

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(4) other information relevant to licensing which the depart-

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ment requires.

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Sec. 18.62.030. FEE. An applicant shall pay a fee of \$1 with his
26 application.

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Sec. 18.62.040. DURATION OF CERTIFICATE. The department may
28 cancel a certificate for cause. Certificates, if not cancelled for
29 cause, are renewable upon payment of a renewal fee of \$1.

1 Sec. 18.62.050. ISSUANCE AND CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE. (a) If,
2 upon investigation and examination by the department, the applicant is
3 found competent by reason of training and experience, the department
4 shall issue a certificate of fitness. The certificate shall set out
5 the competency of the applicant and provide for his positive identifi-
6 cation, and shall be carried on the person engaged in work subject to
7 the requirement of a certificate of fitness under this chapter.

8 (b) An applicant who engaged in a trade subject to the requirement
9 of a certificate of fitness under this chapter who has been engaged in
10 that trade in the state for one year or more before January 1, 1973,
11 upon making a satisfactory showing of qualifications to the department,
12 shall be issued a certificate without examination.

13 (c) Certification as to fitness by an Alaska based labor union,
14 an Alaska local of a labor union, a licensed employer of union members
15 or a trade school accredited by the department, shall be accepted in
16 lieu of examination or other requirement as the basis for issuing a
17 certification of fitness under this chapter.

18 Sec. 18.62.060. POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department may issue
19 orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of
20 this chapter.

21 Sec. 18.62.070. PERSONS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE. A person
22 engaged in one of the following trades shall first obtain from the
23 department the appropriate certificate of fitness in that trade:

24 (1) electrical wiring subject to the standards established
25 in AS 18.60.580; and

26 (2) plumbing subject to the uniform plumbing code, as estab-
27 lished in AS 18.60.705.

28 Sec. 18.62.080. PENALTY. A person, either an employer or
29 employee, who violates a provision of this chapter or of a regulation

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issued under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.