

HB4809

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred: February 26, 1992

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/09/92

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 489

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

BOILER, PRESSURE VESSEL & ELEVATOR SAFETY

"An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and elevators; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

[] the same title
be replaced with _____ [] a new title

[] have attached amendments(s)

do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendations

[] individual recommendations

[] additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) _____

[] fiscal impact _____

[] fiscal note(s) _____

[] zero fiscal note _____

zero fiscal note(s) DOL 2/26/92

SIGNING <u>DO PASS</u>	DP	<u>OTHER</u> RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992-LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO : HB 489

Revision Date: _____
 Title: "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels...."
 Sponsor: House Labor & Commerce
 Requestor: House Labor & Commerce

Department Affected: Labor
 BRU: Labor Standards & Safety
 Component: _____
Mechanical Inspection
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 346

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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 Division: Labor Standards & Safety Date: 2/20/92
 Approved by Commissioner: John Abshire, Acting Commissioner
 Agency: Department of Labor Date: 2/20/92

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/18/92

Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and
2 elevators; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 18.60.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) A person who installs a boiler or unfired pressure vessel shall notify the Department
6 of Labor of the installation, using a form provided by the department.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.315 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 18.60.315. INSPECTION STANDARDS. The 1991 [1989] edition of the National
9 Board Inspection Code Manual for Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors constitutes the
10 minimum boiler and pressure vessel inspection standard of the state for boilers and pressure
11 vessels after they have received their initial inspection certificates from the Department of Labor.
12 The Department of Labor may adopt regulations for the maximum practical implementation of
13 the manual and may grant an exception from a specific provision of the manual when the
14 department determines that the implementation of the provision would be impractical.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.340(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If, upon inspection, a boiler or an unfired pressure vessel complies with the
3 regulations of the Department of Labor, the owner or user shall pay to the department a
4 certificate fee to be established by regulation by the commissioner of labor. The Department of
5 Labor shall issue to the owner or user an inspection certificate showing the date of inspection
6 and specifying the maximum pressure under which the boiler or unfired pressure vessel may be
7 operated. The [CERTIFICATES SHALL BE POSTED UNDER GLASS IN THE ROOM
8 CONTAINING THE BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTED. IF THE
9 BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL IS NOT LOCATED INSIDE THE BUILDING,
10 THE] certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or unfired pressure vessel
11 [OR IN THE CASE OF A PORTABLE BOILER OR UNFIRED PRESSURE VESSEL THE
12 CERTIFICATE SHALL BE KEPT IN A METAL CONTAINER FASTENED TO THE BOILER
13 OR VESSEL OR IN A TOOL BOX ACCOMPANYING THE BOILER OR UNFIRED
14 PRESSURE VESSEL].

15 * Sec. 4. AS 18.60.800(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) Except as provided in this subsection, the 1990 [1987] edition of the American
17 National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1)
18 published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is adopted as the minimum elevator
19 safety code in the state. Section 1001.1, Inspection and Test Periods, and Part XXII, Shipboard
20 Elevators, of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators,
21 are [IS] not adopted as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the state.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 18.60.330(b) is repealed.

23 * Sec. 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB489

Revision Date:

Dept: University

Title: "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, an elevators, and providing for an effective date."

BRU: All

Component: All

Sponsor: House Labor and Commerce

Requestor:

Component Serial No. 730

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)						
GENERAL FUND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS:						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

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Date: 3/5/92

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

BILL NO: House Bill No. 489

DATE: February 21, 1992

TITLE: "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and elevators; and providing for an effective date."

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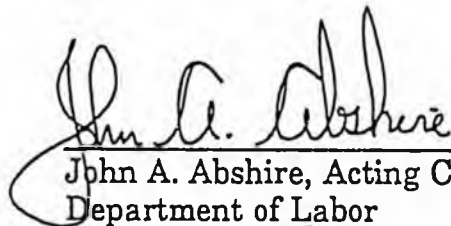
House Bill No. 489, "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and elevators; and providing for an effective date." enables better management of inspection schedules for boilers and unfired pressure vessels and implements the most current set of nationally adopted standards for boilers and pressure vessels and for elevators and escalators.

The bill amends the law to require that the Department of Labor is notified of the installation of a boiler or unfired pressure vessel and repeals the requirement that the State inspect boilers and unfired pressure vessels during installation. Currently, there is no assurance that the Department is informed of the installation. In addition, there is a current backlog of approximately 5,000 inspections. These amendments would insure that the Department of Labor is provided with information concerning the installation of boilers or unfired pressure vessels and allow the Department to schedule inspections more efficiently.

House Bill No. 489 also amends AS 18.60.315 to adopt the most current edition of the manual that sets the inspection standard for the State for boiler and pressure vessels and amends AS 18.60.800(a) to adopt the most current edition of the safety code for elevators and escalators. The amendment excludes a new section of the code which provides for the inspection of elevators on offshore drilling rigs and on ships; these inspections are within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The bill also removes some specific inspection certificate posting requirements in order to address practical problems that arise in attempting to meet those requirements for a certificate that covers more than one boiler or pressure vessel.

The Department of Labor supports this legislation.


John A. Abshire, Acting Commissioner
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POSITION PAPER/Department of Labor

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February 27, 1992

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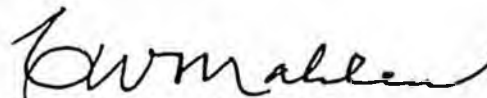
Dear Representative Navarre:

House Bill No. 489, "An Act relating to the safety requirements for boilers, unfired pressure vessels, and elevators..." was moved from the House Labor & Commerce Committee on Tuesday, February 25, and has been referred to the House Finance Committee. The Department supports this legislation and I am requesting that you schedule a hearing as soon as possible.

The bill enables better management of inspection schedules for boilers and unfired pressure vessels and implements the most current set of nationally adopted standards for boilers and pressure vessels and for elevators and escalators. Department staff are available to respond to any questions the committee may have concerning this bill.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please do not hesitate to contact my Special Assistant, Arbe Williams if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Mahlen
Commissioner

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