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AN ACT

Relating to weldments and welders.

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

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

Sec. 08.99.030. SOURCE OF APPOINTMENTS. The governor shall appoint board members from a list of persons prepared by the Alaska Chapter of the American Welding Society and the Alaska Society of Professional Engineers and submitted at least 30 days before the expiration of a term and not more than 60 days after a vacancy occurs in an unexpired term. The list shall contain not less than two recommended candidates for each appointment. The governor shall make appointments within 30 days after receiving the list.

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

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

- * Sec. 3. AS 08.99.080(2) is amended to read:

(2) establish and define certification tests as they apply to various types and categories of work done in or for the state;

- * Sec. 4. AS 08.99.080 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(9) promulgate regulations concerning the

quality of welds and qualifications of welders required in specific areas of industry and construction and designate reporting procedures necessary to certify compliance with these quality standards;

(10) designate and approve persons qualified to administer welding tests, and designate and approve shops, laboratories, or other establishments qualified for testing coupons and weldments;

* Sec. 5. AS 08.99.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The board may request technical personnel from the Department of Labor for the purpose of reviewing and analyzing reports and may request field inspection by the department for the purpose of assuring compliance with, and enforcement of the regulations, rules and orders promulgated under secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter.

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

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

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

* Sec. 7. AS 08.99 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.99.120. PENALTY. A person who violates a regulation under secs. 10 - 110 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.