

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 534

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act” and substitute “certain inspection requirements”; in line 6, after “regulation” insert “and certain provisions of law”; in line 7, after “certificate;” insert “requiring that a certain certificate specify a certain inspection interval; requiring the chief boiler inspector to issue a certain certificate to an owner of a boiler or pressure vessel under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a certain report on or before a certain date;”; in line 11, strike “12-911(a)” and substitute “12-903(b)(9) and (10)”; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive; in line 21, strike “, 12-903(b)(11), and 12-911(b)”; and in line 26, strike “12-903(b)(9) and (10), and 12-909(d)” and substitute “12-909(d), and 12-911”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 1, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through “BOILERS” in line 11; in line 20, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT FOR MODEL STEAM BOILERS, A”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 20, inclusive; in line 21, strike “(6)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 22, strike the bracket; in line 23, strike “(3)” and substitute “(5)”; in line 24, after “SUBTITLE” insert “AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE”; in line 26, after “CONSIDERATION” insert “, CONSISTENT WITH § 12-905 OF THIS SUBTITLE,”; and in line 32, after “inspection” insert “, SPECIFIES THE INSPECTION INTERVAL,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

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“(C) IF THE CERTIFICATE INSPECTION INTERVAL FOR A BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL IS EXTENDED UNDER § 12-909(D)(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR SHALL PROMPTLY ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO THE OWNER OF THE BOILER OR PRESSURE VESSEL THAT BEARS THE NEW EXPIRATION DATE.

[(c)] (D) (1) The certificate shall be posted under glass in the room that contains the boiler or pressure vessel that was inspected.

(2) If the boiler or pressure vessel is not located in a building, the certificate shall be posted in a location convenient to the boiler or pressure vessel that was inspected or in any place where the certificate will be accessible to interested parties.

[(d)] (E) (1) The Chief Boiler Inspector or an authorized deputy boiler inspector may suspend a certificate at any time when, in the opinion of the inspector, the boiler or pressure vessel for which the certificate was issued:

(i) cannot be operated without danger to public safety; or

(ii) is found not to comply with regulations adopted under this subtitle.

(2) The suspension of a certificate continues until:

(i) the boiler or pressure vessel is made to conform to the regulations adopted under this subtitle; and

(ii) the certificate is reinstated.

[(e)] (F) If a boiler or pressure vessel for which a certificate was issued based on the report of a special inspector ceases to be insured by an authorized insurer, the certificate is invalid.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 1, 2004, on its progress in reducing the number of overdue boiler inspections.”;

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and in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

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