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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 561
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “with” in line 10 down through “vessels,” in line 11; in line 14, after “inspections;” insert “authorizing the Chief Boiler Inspector, a deputy boiler inspector, a special inspector, or an authorized inspection agency to make certain inspections with respect to the installation, repair, or alteration of boilers and pressure vessels;”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 18 down through “requirements;” in line 20; in line 21, after the second “fees;” insert “requiring certain insurers to develop, maintain, and make available to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for inspection in a certain location a certain quality assurance program or to submit to the Chief Boiler Inspector certain evidence of certain accreditation; requiring the Chair of the Board of Boiler Rules to convene a certain workgroup to develop recommendations regarding certain changes to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act on or before a certain date;”; in line 25, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “12-909” insert “, and 12-913(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, strike beginning with “**MAKE**” in line 3 down through “**(II)**” in line 5; strike beginning with “**(III)**” in line 7 down through “**(IV)**” in line 9 and substitute “**(II)**”; in lines 11, 12, 15, and 27, strike “**(V)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(III)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, and “**(5)**”, respectively; after line 11, insert:

“(2) THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR, A DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR, A SPECIAL INSPECTOR, OR AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY MAY:

(I) MAKE CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS OF THE INSTALLATION OF NEW BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS; AND

(Over)

(II) MAKE CERTIFICATE INSPECTIONS OF THE REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS.;

and in line 15, strike “AND (2)” and substitute “**THROUGH (3)**”.

On page 8, in line 15, strike “(5)” and substitute “**(6)**”; and in line 19, after “(2)” insert “**OR (3)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, in line 4, strike “OR” and substitute a comma; in line 5, after “inspector” insert “**, A SPECIAL INSPECTOR, OR AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY**”; in line 16, strike “AND THE COMMISSIONER”; in line 17, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “HAVE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, after line 21, insert:

“12-913.

(a) An authorized insurer that provides insurance coverage for boilers or pressure vessels in the State shall:

(1) conduct the certificate inspection for each boiler and pressure vessel that the insurer insures by the date the certificate inspection is due;

(2) file with the Chief Boiler Inspector the reports required under § 12-910 of this subtitle;

(3) develop, maintain, submit, and update, as defined by regulation, a database of all boilers and pressure vessels that the insurer insures in the State and track the date when the certificate inspection for each boiler or pressure vessel is due

to ensure that the certificate inspections are due and completed as required under this subtitle; and

(4) (I) develop, maintain, and make available to the Commissioner FOR INSPECTION AT THE INSURER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE STATE a quality assurance program in accordance with regulations adopted under this subtitle; OR

(II) SUBMIT TO THE CHIEF BOILER INSPECTOR EVIDENCE OF NB-369 ACCREDITATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Chair of the Board of Boiler Rules shall convene a workgroup consisting of members of the Board and including the participation of interested stakeholders to recommend changes needed to update the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act, codified under Title 12, Subtitle 9 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code, in order to develop recommendations for policy and legislative changes to provide for public safety and make the Act consistent with current practice. On or before October 1, 2009, the workgroup shall submit a written report containing its recommendations to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.”;

in line 22, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 23, strike “October” and substitute “June”.