## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires certain compensation for boiler inspectors and exempts potable water boilers below 120 gallon capacity and less than 200,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) from regulations affecting boilers.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 23:531 et seq.) provides for regulations affecting boilers. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 23:534) authorizes the assistant secretary to employ and compensate inspectors and other assistants and employees as he deems necessary for the exercise of powers and performance of duties as described in <u>present law</u> and <u>proposed law</u>. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires employed and compensated inspectors to be compensated commensurate with the compensation paid to similarly situated inspectors in the private sector in the state of La.

Present law (R.S. 23:540) exempts certain boilers from regulations affecting boilers.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds potable water boilers below 120 gallon capacity and less than 200,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) to the exemptions. Further makes technical changes and otherwise retains present law (R.S. 23:540).

(Amends R.S. 23:534(1) and 540)