

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1109 by Representative Hoffman)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL: Provides relative to certain regulations affecting boilers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:534(1) and 540, relative to regulations affecting boilers; to
3 provide with respect to compensation of certain inspectors; to exempt certain potable
4 water boilers; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:534(1) and 540 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §534. Duties of assistant secretary

9 The assistant secretary shall:

10 (1) Employ and compensate, with the approval of the governor, inspectors
11 and other assistants and employees as he may deem necessary for the exercise of the
12 powers and the performance of the duties prescribed in this Part. Inspectors
13 employed and compensated pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be
14 compensated commensurate with the compensation paid to similarly situated
15 inspectors in the private sector in the state of Louisiana.

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17 §540. Exemptions from provisions

18 A. ~~This~~ The provisions of this Part shall not be construed as in any way
19 preventing the use or sale of boilers which have been installed or in use in this state
20 prior to July 7, 1938, and which have been made to conform to the rules and

1 regulations of the assistant secretary governing existing installations, as provided in
2 R.S. 23:539;

3 B. nor shall this The provisions of this Part apply are not applicable to any
4 of the following:

5 (1) ~~boilers~~ Boilers subject to inspection by any department or agency of the
6 federal government; ~~or to.~~

7 (2) ~~air~~ Air tanks located on vehicles used for transporting passengers or
8 freight; ~~or to.~~

9 (3) ~~boilers~~ Boilers of steam fire engines brought into the state for temporary
10 use in times of emergency; ~~or to.~~

11 (4) ~~portable~~ Portable boilers used for agricultural purposes only; ~~or to.~~

12 (5) ~~steam~~ Steam heating boilers carrying not more than fifteen pounds
13 pressure; ~~and.~~

14 (6) Potable water boilers below one hundred twenty gallon capacity and less
15 than two hundred thousand BTUs (British Thermal Units).

16 (7) ~~hot~~ Hot water heating and supply boilers used exclusively for
17 noncommercial purposes located in any private home; ~~or to.~~

18 (8) ~~boilers~~ Boilers located in any private home.

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.

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

Present law (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 present law and proposed law. Proposed law retains present law 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.

Proposed law 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)