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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. Section 397-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding three new definitions to be appropriately  
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4       "Chief boiler inspector" means the department employee  
5 duly appointed by the director as the chief boiler and pressure  
6 vessel inspector and who represent the State as the voting  
7 member of the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel  
8 Inspectors and serves as an American Society of Mechanical  
9 Engineers Conference Committee member.

10       "Exclusive employment" means that an inspector shall be  
11 employed on a full-time or part-time basis for only one  
12 authorized inspection agency, owner-user inspection  
13 organization, or federal inspection agency.

14       "Owner-user inspection organization" means an owner or user  
15 of pressure retaining items whose organization and inspection  
16 procedures meet the requirements of the National Board of Boiler



1 and Pressure Vessel Inspectors and which is approved by the  
2 director."

3 SECTION 2. Section 397-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

5 "(a) All safety inspections required under this chapter of  
6 pressure retaining items shall be performed by deputy boiler  
7 inspectors in the employ of the department who are qualified  
8 boiler inspectors and, when authorized by the director, may be  
9 performed by special inspectors who are qualified boiler  
10 inspectors in the ~~[employ]~~ exclusive employment of insurance  
11 companies insuring pressure retaining items in this State~~[-]~~ or  
12 by owner-user inspectors who are qualified boiler inspectors in  
13 the exclusive employment of an owner-user inspection  
14 organization approved by the director."

15 SECTION 3. Section 397-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
16 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

17 "(d) No later than ~~[ten]~~ thirteen years from the date of  
18 the establishment of the revolving fund, the director shall  
19 reimburse the general fund for the amount of any initial  
20 appropriation that was made by the general revenues of the State  
21 to the revolving fund."



1           SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on December 25,  
4 2040.

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**Report Title:**

Boiler and Elevator Safety Law; DLIR

**Description:**

Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to permit owner-user inspectors in the exclusive employment of owner-user inspection organizations to perform inspections on pressure retaining items. Extends the time from ten to thirteen years for the director to reimburse the general fund from the boiler and elevator revolving fund. Effective 12/25/2040. (HD1)

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