
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 a department employee who
5 is duly appointed by the director as the chief boiler and
6 pressure vessel inspector. The "chief boiler inspector" shall
7 represent the State as the voting member of the National Board
8 of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors and serve as a member
9 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Conference
10 Committee.

11 "Exclusive employment" means an employment status in which
12 an individual is employed by a single employer on a full-time or
13 part-time basis, devotes the individual's full time to the
14 duties as an employee of the employer, and does not undertake or
15 engage in any other employment, occupation, or business
16 enterprise.



1 "Owner-user inspection organization" means an owner or user
2 of a pressure retaining item, whose organization and inspection
3 procedures meet the requirements of the National Board of Boiler
4 and Pressure Vessel Inspectors and are approved by the
5 director."

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

8 "(a) All safety inspections required under this chapter of
9 pressure retaining items shall be performed by deputy boiler
10 inspectors in the employ of the department who are qualified
11 boiler inspectors [~~and, when authorized by~~]; provided that the
12 director[~~,~~] may authorize the safety inspections to be performed
13 by [~~special~~]:

14 (1) Special inspectors, who are qualified boiler
15 inspectors in the [~~employ~~] exclusive employment of
16 insurance companies insuring pressure retaining items
17 in this State[~~,~~]; or

18 (2) Owner-user inspectors, who are qualified boiler
19 inspectors in the exclusive employment of an owner-
20 user inspection organization."



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

3 "(d) No later than [~~ten~~] thirteen years from the date of
4 the establishment of the revolving fund, the director shall
5 reimburse the general fund for the amount of any initial
6 appropriation that was made by the general revenues of the State
7 to the revolving fund."

8 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Boiler and Elevator Safety Law

Description:

Allows the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to authorize qualified boiler inspectors who are in the exclusive employment of an owner-user inspection organization to perform safety inspections of pressure retaining items. Extends the time by which the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations is required to reimburse the general fund for the initial appropriation made to the Boiler and Elevator Revolving Fund from ten to thirteen years from the date the fund was established. (SD1)

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