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By: Representative Hawkins

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE PERTAINING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-2-107(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The director shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Director shall be a person who, on account of his previous vocation, employment or affiliation can be classed as a representative of employees. Any individual chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whom he shall succeed, and shall have the same qualifications as the director. All appointments made while the Senate is not in regular session shall be effective ad interim."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 11-2-111(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The director is authorized to appoint a deputy director, a secretary, the heads of divisions, and such other employees as may be necessary. He is authorized to assign them to their duties and recommend to the legislature the salaries which are to be fixed by appropriation."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 20-23-202(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) When the office of chief inspector becomes vacant, the Director of the Department of Labor shall appoint, and may remove for cause when so appointed, a citizen of the State of Arkansas to be Chief Inspector of the Boiler Inspection Division of the department. The chief inspector must be a qualified boilermaker who has had at the time of the appointment not less than ten (10) years experience in the construction, maintenance, installation, and repair of high pressure steam boilers and unfired pressure vessels, of which at least three (3) years has been in the inspection of steam boilers."

SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 24, 1989