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A Bill

SENATE BILL 158

5 By: Senators Hickey, Hester, E. Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PERMIT FOR GOOD CAUSE AN EXTENSION OF TIME
10 FOR BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO PERMIT FOR GOOD CAUSE AN EXTENSION OF
15 TIME FOR BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-23-203(a)(1), concerning the inspection
22 of high pressure steam boilers, is amended to read as follows:

23 (1)(A) ~~Inspect~~ Unless the chief inspector grants an extension of
24 time for good cause, inspect internally and externally one (1) time annually
25 every high pressure steam boiler and steam generating apparatus.

26 (B) An extension of time under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of
27 this section:

28 (i) Shall not exceed six (6) months; and

29 (ii) Shall cause the time period for the next annual
30 inspection to begin on the day following the date of the inspection that was
31 extended;
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-23-306(b), concerning the duration of a
34 certificate of inspection, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) ~~Thereupon~~ Upon receipt of a certificate of inspection under
36 subsection (a) of this section, unless the certificate of inspection is



1 withdrawn or suspended the owner or user may operate boilers:

2 (1) ~~either~~ Other than unfired pressure vessels described in the
3 certificate for one (1) year from the date of annual inspection plus any
4 extension granted under § 20-23-203(a) of the time for the next annual
5 inspection; and

6 (2) ~~in the case of~~ That are unfired pressure vessels, for two
7 (2) years from the date of biennial inspection ~~and until another inspection~~
8 ~~is made unless the certificate shall be sooner withdrawn.~~

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10 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-23-402(a)(1), concerning the inspection
11 of high pressure steam boilers by insurance companies, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (1) Inspect internally and externally at least one (1) time
14 annually or within the time granted under § 20-23-203(a) all high pressure
15 steam boilers insured by their respective companies;

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