

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

Introduced: 01/13/83

Referred to Committee on Labor & Employment Relations: 01/13/83

Hearing: 1/20/83

Report: 01/21/83, Do Pass, As Amended

2nd Reading: 01/25/83, Do Pass

3rd Reading: 01/27.83, Do Pass

Transmitted to Senate: 1/27/83

Referred to Committee on Labor & Employment relations: 01/28/83

Hearing: 2/15/83

Report: 03/04/83, Be Not Concurred In. Report Adopted.

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*House* BILL NO. *226*

INTRODUCED BY *Greg Noman*

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GRANTING THE DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED BOILER INSPECTORS AND TO PRESCRIBE THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; AMENDING SECTION 50-74-201, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 50-74-203, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-74-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-74-201. State boiler inspectors. The division shall ~~appoint--state~~ employ an adequate number of qualified boiler inspectors of--not less necessary for the enforcement of--this chapter and shall prescribe their powers and duties ~~and-term-of-office-and-fix-their-compensation.~~"

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Repealer. Section 50-74-203, MCA, is repealed.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL

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## FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request received January 15, 19 83, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 226 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA).

Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 226 is an act to grant the Division of Worker's Compensation the authority to employ an adequate number of qualified boiler inspectors and to prescribe their powers and duties.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) It is assumed that the number of boiler inspectors (3) currently in the operational budget will remain the same and that travel costs associated with these positions will remain at the same level as in the current operational budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs for FY 1984 and 1985 are as follows:

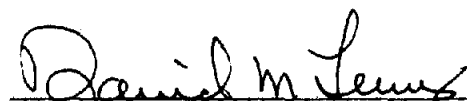
	<u>FY 1984</u>	<u>FY 1985</u>
Personal Services	\$72,420	\$72,143
Travel Costs	<u>20,985</u>	<u>21,572</u>
Expenditures For Earmarked Account	<u>\$93,405</u>	<u>\$93,715</u>

COMMENT:

The costs reflected above will be the same for FY 1984 and 1985, regardless of the outcome of this proposed legislation. House Bill 226 intends to take out statutory language from 50-74-201 which has the division appoint boiler inspectors and prescribe their term of office and their compensation. Instead it allows Worker's Compensation to prescribe duties and responsibilities of those positions.

The salaries, benefits, and travel budgets for these positions are included in the division's budget.

FISCAL NOTE 5:B/1



BUDGET DIRECTOR

Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: 1-20-83

Approved by Committee  
on Labor & Employment  
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OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION THE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AN ADEQUATE  
NUMBER OF QUALIFIED BOILER INSPECTORS AND TO PRESCRIBE THEIR  
POWERS--AND--DUTIES;--AMENDING--SECTION--50-74-201--MCA--AND  
REPEATING--SECTION--50-74-203--MCA DUTIES AND REDUCING THE  
PREREQUISITE TIME OF EXPERIENCE AND LICENSURE; AMENDING  
SECTIONS 50-74-201 AND 50-74-203, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-74-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-74-201. State boiler inspectors. The division  
shall appoint--state employ an adequate number of qualified  
boiler inspectors of-boilers necessary for the enforcement  
of--this chapter and shall prescribe their powers--and duties  
and-term-of-office-and-fix-their-compensation."

~~NEW-SECTION--Section-2--Repeaters--Section-50-74-203--~~

~~MCA--is-repeated--~~

~~SECTION 2. SECTION 50-74-203, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

"50-74-203. Qualifications of boiler inspectors. No  
person is eligible to hold the office of inspector of  
boilers and steam engines who has not had at least 10 5

years of actual experience in the operation of steam  
engines, steam boilers, and steam machinery and who has not  
held for at least 3-years 1-year immediately preceding his  
appointment a first-class stationary engineer's license of  
the state of Montana or who is directly or indirectly  
interested in the manufacture or sale of boilers or steam  
machinery or any patented article required to be sold  
relating thereto."

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SECOND READING

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 50-74-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"50-74-201. State boiler inspectors. The division shall ~~appoint--state~~ employ an adequate number of qualified boiler inspectors of boilers necessary for the enforcement of this chapter and shall prescribe their ~~powers--and~~ duties ~~and term of office and fix their compensation.~~"

~~NEW SECTION 1. Section 2. Repealer. Section 50-74-203,~~~~MCA, is repeated.~~~~SECTION 2. SECTION 50-74-203, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:~~

"50-74-203. Qualifications of boiler inspectors. No person is eligible to hold the office of inspector of boilers and steam engines who has not had at least ~~10~~ 5

years of actual experience in the operation of steam engines, steam boilers, and steam machinery and who has not held for at least ~~3 years~~ 1 year immediately preceding his appointment a first-class stationary engineer's license of the state of Montana or who is directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture or sale of boilers or steam machinery or any patented article required to be sold relating thereto."

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