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A Bill

SENATE BILL 410

By: Senator Irvin
By: Representative Beck

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER INSPECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-23-203, concerning the duty to inspect and enforce of the Chief Inspector of the Boiler Inspection Division, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) Subject to the requirements of this subsection and the time restriction under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the chief inspector may, for good cause, extend the date of a boiler inspection upon receipt of the applicable boiler inspection fee.

(2) At the time of the inspection under an extension granted under this section:

(A) An additional fee equal to the amount of the applicable boiler inspection fee shall be paid to the chief inspector; and

(B) The time period for the next inspection shall commence.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is important to business, industry, and the citizens of this state that boilers are inspected at regular intervals to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the boilers; that boiler inspections should be conducted with as little disruption as possible to avoid business interruptions and employee downtime; and that this act is immediately necessary for upcoming inspection dates to provide an efficient procedure for the owners and operators of boilers to coordinate state-mandated inspections in a manner that disrupts business activity as little as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.