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Licensing of Oil Burnermen

Your memo of March 14, 1963, has been referred to me for answer.

In substance, your question is whether chapters 229 and 231, Public Laws 1961, change the situation as stated in the opinion of James Glynn Frost, Deputy Attorney General, dated September 8, 1959.

Chapter 229, Public Laws 1961, amended chapter 25, section 179, by extending the definition of plumbing with the addition of the words "and shall include the necessary water piping and water connections to all types of heating apparatus using water." This would appear to enlarge plumbing and extend the area in which plumbers are required.

Chapter 231, Public Laws 1961, amended chapter 25, section 192, by adding to the exceptions to which sections 178 to 193 do not apply. The words added were "nor to any oil burnerman duly licensed under chapter 82-A, insofar as work covered by said license is involved."

The net result of these two amendments is to leave the situation exactly where it was as a result of the opinion of this office on September 8, 1959.

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Deputy Attorney General

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