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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 785

H. P. 593 House of Representatives, January 28, 1965
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Revising Laws Relating to Exemptions and Inspections Under Boiler and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 142, amended. Section 142 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

Sec. 142. Exemptions. This subchapter shall not apply to boilers which are under federal control; or ~~these to boilers~~ under the control of the Public Utilities Commission; or to boilers used solely for propelling motor road vehicles; or to boilers of steam fire engines brought into the State for temporary use in times of emergency to check conflagrations; or to boilers used for agricultural purposes only; ~~or to steam heating boilers, except boilers located in schoolhouses or boilers owned by municipalities, which carry pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch, constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Boiler Rules;~~ or to miniature boilers exempt by section 245; ~~or to steam boilers that carry steam pressures not in excess of 15 pounds per square inch and hot water heating boilers and hot water supply boilers that are located in private residences and dwellings of less than 6 apartments.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 244, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 244 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows :

~~Each steam boiler used or proposed to be used within this State and all, hot water supply boiler and hot water heating boilers boiler, located in schoolhouses, and all boilers owned by municipalities used or proposed to be used within this State, except boilers exempt under section 142, shall be thoroughly~~

inspected ~~while not under pressure~~ by the chief inspector or by ~~one of the a~~ deputy ~~inspectors~~ ~~inspector~~ or by an authorized ~~inspectors~~ ~~inspector~~, as to its design, construction, installation, condition, use and operation, **except that, when such boilers are installed their initial inspection shall be made by the chief inspector or by a deputy inspector.** Each steel boiler shall be inspected internally and externally **while not under pressure for its certificate inspection;** ~~and all normally accessible surfaces of,~~ **except that, the Board of Boiler Rules may establish the type of certificate inspections to be required of hot water heating boilers of steel construction.** Each cast iron ~~boilers~~ boiler shall, for its certificate inspection, be ~~cleaned for inspection~~ inspected at all normally accessible external surfaces while full of water and not in service but need not be dismantled unless in the opinion of the inspector it is necessary that such a boiler be dismantled to determine its condition and safety.'