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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 852

House of Representatives, March 1, 1967

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**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:

§ 142. Exemptions

This subchapter shall not apply to boilers which are under federal control; or ~~those 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 heating 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 constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board of Boiler Rules and 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~~ The owner or user of each steam boiler used ~~or proposed to be used within this State and all~~, hot water supply boiler and hot water heating boilers

located in schoolhouses, and all boilers owned by municipalities boiler, used or proposed to be used within this State, except boilers exempt under section 142, shall be have each such boiler 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 certificate inspection shall be made by the chief inspector or by a deputy inspector and the provisions of section 245 concerning inspection fees shall apply for such inspections. Each steel boiler shall be inspected internally and externally; and all normally accessible surfaces of while not under pressure for its certificate inspection, 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.