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House of Representatives, January 28, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Certificates for Welders.

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

R. S., c. 25, §§ 69-A - 69-C, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 69-A, 69-B and 69-C, to read as follows :

'Sec. 69-A. Welders. No welding shall be done on any steam boiler or connections thereto, except boilers exempt under the provisions of section 64, unless done by a person who possesses a welder's certificate.

Sec. 69-B. Examination and certificate. Any person shall, upon payment of a fee of \$10, be entitled to examination as prescribed by the board of boiler rules and if found qualified by the board shall be issued a welder's certificate. Any person refused a license may be reexamined by the board within 1 year of the time of such refusal, without additional fee and thereafter may be examined as often as he may desire upon payment of the fee of \$10 for each examination. All certificates issued shall expire 1 year from date of issue and may be renewed thereafter for a period of 1 year from date of issue without further examination on payment of a fee of \$5 for each year, unless the holder of the certificate has not been engaged in the process of welding during the 3 months preceding the expiration of his certificate. The chief boiler inspector may suspend or revoke the welder's

certificate for incompetence, wilful falsification or untrustworthiness and may at the written request of an authorized boiler inspector, or whenever the welding operator has not been engaged in the process of welding for a period of 3 months, or more, suspend the welder's certificate. Any welder whose certificate has been suspended may be reexamined within a period of 3 months and upon the successful completion of the examination may have his certificate reinstated without charge. In case of revocation the welder may appeal from the chief boiler inspector's ruling to the board of boiler rules but pending the appeal the certificate shall be void. When a welder's certificate has been revoked because of untrustworthiness or wilful falsification, no reinstatement of a welder's certificate can be granted except by unanimous approval of the board.

Sec. 69-C. Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of sections 69-A or 69-B shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.'