

by the National Labor Relations Board or by any other agency, public or private, notification of such recognition or certification. The report to the Commissioner shall contain the name and address of the employer, total number of employees in the business establishment, total number of employees in the bargaining unit and, if known, the date negotiations for establishment of a collective bargaining agreement are to begin. Within the Department of Labor and Industry there shall be a Division of Mediation and Conciliation which on behalf of the Commissioner shall administer the provisions of this subtitle. **THE APPROPRIATION FOR AND EXPENDITURES BY THIS DIVISION SHALL NOT EXCEED \$36,000 IN ANY FISCAL YEAR.**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 430

(Senate Bill 284)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 167-180, inclusive, of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume, 1968 Supplement), title "Inspections," subtitle "Boiler Rules," and to enact new Sections 167-180, inclusive, in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the sections repealed, AND TO RENAME THIS SUBTITLE "BOILER SAFETY ACT," providing for the safe construction, installation, maintenance, use, repair and inspection of boilers, granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and the Board of Boiler Rules in relation thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 167-180, inclusive, of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume, 1968 Supplement), title "Inspections," subtitle "Boiler Rules," be and they are hereby repealed and that new Sections 167-180, inclusive, be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place of the sections repealed AND THAT SAID SUBTITLE BE AND IS HEREBY RENAMED "BOILER SAFETY ACT" and to read as follows:

BOILER SAFETY ACT

167.

The General Assembly of the State of Maryland finds that there have been numerous recent incidents of peril to the safety of life, limb and property due to improper and/or inadequate construction, installation, maintenance, use, repair or inspection of boilers operating in this State. It is the policy of this subtitle and the intent of the General Assembly to establish boiler safety standards in the State of Maryland to provide a level consistent with the needs of the population for their safety of life, limb and property.