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*This Act* ~~Act~~ **SUBTITLE** shall be known and may be cited as the *Boiler Safety Act* and, except as otherwise herein provided, shall apply to all boilers. For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions apply.

(a) *Boiler*—a closed vessel in which water is heated, steam is generated, steam is superheated, or any combination thereof, under pressure or vacuum for use externally to itself by the direct application of heat from the combustion of fuels, or from electricity or nuclear energy. The term “boiler” shall include fired units for heating or vaporizing liquids other than water where these units are separate from processing systems and are complete within themselves.

(1) *Power boiler*—a boiler in which steam or other vapor is generated at a pressure of more than fifteen (15) psig.

(2) *High pressure, high temperature water boiler*—a water boiler operating at pressures exceeding 160 psig or temperatures exceeding 250 degrees F.

(3) *Low pressure boiler*—a steam boiler operating at pressures not exceeding fifteen (15) psig, or a hot water boiler operating at pressures not exceeding 160 psig or temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees F.

(b) *Certificate inspection*—an inspection, the report of which is used by the Chief Boiler Inspector to decide whether or not a certificate as provided for in this subtitle may be issued. This certificate inspection shall be internal inspection when construction permits; otherwise, it shall be as complete an inspection as possible.

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There is hereby created within the Department of Labor and Industry a Board of Boiler Rules, referred to hereafter as the “Board,” consisting of five members, which shall be appointed by the ~~Commissioner of Labor and Industry~~ GOVERNOR with the approval of the Governor. **ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.** Among the members of the Board shall be one representative of the owners and users of high pressure boilers, one representative of owners and users of low pressure boilers, one representative of manufacturers or assemblers of boilers, one representative of insurers of boilers, and one representative of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who shall serve as Chairman of the Board. Each member of the Board shall be appointed for a term of four years to serve until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Of the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, and one, the Chairman, for a full term of four years. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be a member *ex officio* of the Board but shall have no vote and shall receive no additional compensation for duties performed in connection therewith. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor in the same manner as the original appointments. Members of the Board shall not receive an annual salary but shall receive compensation as provided in the budget from time to time for each day or part thereof necessarily spent in the discharge of their official duties and shall, in addition, be reimbursed