CHAPTER 232

(House Bill 719)

AN ACT concerning

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act - Fees, Penalties, and Administrative Review

FOR the purpose of revising the fee structure for certain inspections, reports, and certificates relating to boilers and pressure vessels; providing civil monetary penalties and administrative review for violations of this Act or a regulation or order issued under the Act; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish a review procedure through regulation; providing an effective date for this Act; and generally relating to fees and penalties under the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48 - Inspections Section 177 and 178 Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48 - Inspections Section 178A Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48 - Inspections

177.

(a) Each company employing such special inspectors except a company operating pressure vessels covered by owner or user inspection service meeting the requirements of this subtitle shall, within thirty (30) days following each certificate inspection made by such inspectors, file a report of such inspection with the chief boiler inspector upon appropriate forms as promulgated by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors. The filing of reports of external inspections shall not be required except when such inspections disclose that the boiler is in a dangerous condition.