

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 443

(House Bill 148)

AN ACT concerning

**Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety - Regulation of Inspectors, Owners,
Repair Companies, and Insurance Companies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue and renew special inspection commissions; authorizing the Board of Boiler Rules to formulate certain regulations; ~~requiring the Commissioner to set certain reasonable fees~~; specifying the requirements that certain individuals and certain companies must satisfy in order to be issued a special inspector commission; specifying the procedures for renewing a special inspector commission; requiring certain procedures to be followed for the inspection and installation of boilers and pressure vessels; requiring certain persons to provide notice of an accident or explosion of a boiler or pressure vessel; authorizing certain inspectors to prohibit the use of a boiler or pressure vessel under certain circumstances; requiring certain inspectors to provide certain notice to an owner or owner's agent; authorizing the Commissioner to assess certain penalties; requiring the owner of a boiler or pressure vessel to perform certain duties; ~~requiring a company licensed to insure and insuring an authorized insurer providing insurance coverage for~~ boiler or pressure vessels to perform certain duties; requiring a person that repairs or alters a boiler or pressure vessel to perform certain duties; ~~repealing amending~~ certain fee schedules ~~and~~ establishing certain fee schedules; ~~repealing certain~~ surety bond requirements; and generally relating to the regulation of boilers and pressure vessels.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48 - Inspections

Section 170, 172(b)(4), 174, 176(b)(7) and (8), (c), (e), and (f), 177, and 178

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48 - Inspections

Section 176A, 176B, 176C, and 176D

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 48 - Inspections

Section 179