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2 94th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 410

5 By: Senator Irvin
6 By: Representative Beck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF BOILER
10 INSPECTIONS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO FACILITATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF
16 BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND TO DECLARE AN
17 EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-23-203, concerning the duty to inspect
23 and enforce of the Chief Inspector of the Boiler Inspection Division, is
24 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

25 (d)(1) Subject to the requirements of this subsection and the time
26 restriction under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section, the chief
27 inspector may, for good cause, extend the date of a boiler inspection upon
28 receipt of the applicable boiler inspection fee.

29 (2) At the time of the inspection under an extension granted
30 under this section:

31 (A) An additional fee equal to the amount of the
32 applicable boiler inspection fee shall be paid to the chief inspector; and

33 (B) The time period for the next inspection shall
34 commence.
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36 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the



1 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that it is important to business,
2 industry, and the citizens of this state that boilers are inspected at
3 regular intervals to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the boilers;
4 that boiler inspections should be conducted with as little disruption as
5 possible to avoid business interruptions and employee downtime; and that this
6 act is immediately necessary for upcoming inspection dates to provide an
7 efficient procedure for the owners and operators of boilers to coordinate
8 state-mandated inspections in a manner that disrupts business activity as
9 little as possible. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this
10 act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
11 health, and safety shall become effective on:

- 12 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- 13 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
14 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
15 bill; or
- 16 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
17 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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