

34:7-1

March 13, 1967

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 34:7-1  
(Operators of steam generators)

L. 1966, Chapter 182 - A790

Introduced May 16 by Assemblymen Policastro and others.  
Statement on bill:

This amendment of section 34:7-1 would provide that qualified personnel operate large low pressure boilers.

Low pressure boilers generally have had severe accident experience and this provision, in conjunction with the presently-provided inspection of such boilers, would assure protection of the general public.

L. 1967, Chapter 2 - A58.

Introduced January 10 by Assemblymen Policastro and others.  
Not amended during passage.  
No statement on bill.

We could not find any reports or public hearings on these laws.

See the following newspaper articles (copies enclosed).

"New law ups costs in schools," Trenton Times, December 22, 1966.

"Boiler law costly," Trenton Times, December 30, 1966.

"Assembly amends heating plant law," Newark Evening News, January 17, 1967.

"Boiler compromise signed into law," Trenton Times, January 31, 1967.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 1967

By Assemblymen POLICASTRO, CRYAN, BIANCARDI,  
VOHDIN, OWENS, DODD, LEMBO, MARAZITI,  
McLEON and GIMSON

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning engineers, and firemen's licenses and amend-  
ing section 34.7-1 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
2 *of New Jersey:*

3 1. Section 34.7-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 34.7-1. No unlicensed person shall operate a steam generator,  
6 similar equipment potentially capable of generating steam having  
7 relief devices set over 15 psig. and rated at or developing over  
8 6 boiler horsepower or a steam power generator, if over 6 horse-  
9 power; a hoisting machine regardless of motive power, whenever  
10 the boom length exceeds 99 feet; a refrigerating plant of over  
11 24 tons of refrigerating capacity, utilizing refrigerants of a flam-  
12 mable or toxic nature; or a steam or hot water heating plant of  
13 which the indicated or rated capacity exceeds either 499 square  
14 feet of heating surface or 100 boiler horsepower or 1,000 kilowatts  
15 or **[40,000,000]** *4,000,000* British thermal units input regardless  
16 of pressure or temperature conditions; and no owner, agent,  
17 superintendent, manager or other person having charge of any  
18 building or work in which such equipment is located, or used,  
19 shall use, or cause or allow to be used, any such equipment de-  
20 scribed in this section unless the same is in charge of a properly  
21 licensed person, except in emergency, and then for no longer than  
22 15 days unless the commissioner in writing extends such time, of  
23 which emergency the owner of such equipment, or the agent, super-  
24 intendent, manager or other person in charge thereof shall  
25 promptly notify the mechanical inspection bureau in writing,  
26 stating fully the circumstances.

27 The provisions of this chapter shall not require a license of  
28 any person in charge of or operating the following:

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

1 (1) any equipment installed for emergency purposes only, or

2 (2) any equipment under the jurisdiction and control of the  
3 United States Government, the operation of which is actively  
4 **regulated by a Federal agency, or**

5 (3) any railroad locomotive boiler or any type locomotive used  
6 in the service of a common carrier, or

7 (4) any refrigerating plant utilizing refrigerants classified as  
8 being in Group 1 in the Safety Code for Mechanical Refrigeration  
9 of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers approved  
10 by the American Standards Association, Inc., *or*

11 *(5) any equipment having relief devices set at or under 15*  
12 *pounds per square inch gauge or reliably regulated to operate at*  
13 *a temperature not greater than 200°F when serving a heating*  
14 *plant in a building which is unoccupied. A building shall not be*  
15 *deemed to be "occupied" solely on the basis of attendance by*  
16 *custodial or security personnel.*

17 The provisions of this article shall be administered by the com-  
18 missioner through the mechanical inspection bureau. Examina-  
19 tions for license under this article shall be conducted by the  
20 examining board or by any member of said board.

21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.