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Overview

Modifies boiler provisions.

Section

- 1** **Boats; masters.** Changes definition of boat to be vessel carrying more than six passengers for hire; strikes reference to length of vessel.
- 2** **Definitions.** Provides definitions.
- 3** **Boiler inspector license.** Updates language.
- 4** **Historical boilers.** Updates reference from show boiler and hobby boiler to historical boiler and sets forth means of inspection, standards for repairs, and alterations of historical boilers.
- 5** **Inspection and registration.** Updates statutory references and terminology and spells out standards for inspections, defects, registration, and certificates of inspection and registration.
- 6** **Triennial audits; certifications.** Clarifies fee reference.
- 7** **Standards of inspections.** Updates references for inspection standards.
- 8** **Inspection procedures and repair standards.** Updates references.
- 9** **Inspections of boilers and pressure vessels.** Adds reference to pressure vessels.
- 10** **Licensing requirement.** Clarifying language.

- 11 **Verification of certificate.** Provides that vessels no longer in service shall be removed from the certificate of registration.
- 12 **Fee amounts; master's.** Removes fee reference for U.S. Coast Guard master's license.
- 13 **Certificate of competency.** Requires each applicant for a certificate of competency to complete an interview with the chief boiler inspector.
- 14 **Late fee.** Requires that a late fee be assessed.
- 15 **Exceptions.** Expands list of excepted pressure vessels.
- 16 **Report of insurer; exemption from inspection.** Requires insurance company inspection and a report filed on a national board form; provides exemptions; requires notice to commissioner of date insurance coverage is provided; and provides penalties.
- 17 **Sales violation.** Strikes reference to jobber.
- 18 **Penalty for operators.** Clarifies language to provide that no person may operate or cause the operation of a boiler or pressure vessel at a higher pressure than indicated on the data plate.
- 19 **Repealers.**