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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

COMMERCE: Requests the office of state fire marshal to study the classifications, commercial implications, and inspection requirements relative to potable water boilers and other boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the office of state fire marshal to study and make recommendations with
3	respect to the classifications, commercial implications, and inspection requirements
4	of potable water boilers and other boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the
5	Louisiana Administrative Code.
6	WHEREAS, LAC 55:V:5003 defines a potable water boiler as "a vessel in which
7	water is heated and withdrawn for use external to itself at pressures not exceeding 160 psig
8	and temperatures not exceeding 210° F"; and
9	WHEREAS, a potable water boiler as defined in LAC 55:V:5003 includes "hot water
10	heaters (fired and electric), supplying potable hot water, 50 gallons and over in capacity; coil
11	water heaters and fired jacketed kettles"; and
12	WHEREAS, the inclusion of certain hot water heaters within the definition of potable
13	water boiler may have implications on the plumbing industry concerning the licensing
14	requirements for the installation and inspection of such a potable water boiler or hot water
15	heater; and
16	WHEREAS, the inclusion of certain hot water heaters within the definition of potable
17	water boiler may also implicate the consumer's duty to provide inspection for such a
18	commercial hot water heater defined by law as a potable water boiler; and

1 WHEREAS, Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code specifies 2 requirements for installation and inspection relative to the commercial use of potable water 3 boilers, hot water heaters, and other devices defined as boilers; and 4 WHEREAS, LAC 55:V:5007 provides that "upon completion of installation, all 5 boilers shall be inspected by an inspector commissioned to inspect boilers in this state"; and 6 WHEREAS, the rules and regulations made applicable to inspectors commissioned 7 to inspect boilers in this state are under the purview of the office of state fire marshal, as are 8 the provisions of law made applicable to all boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the 9 Louisiana Administrative Code; and 10 WHEREAS, it reasonably follows that the office of state marshal is the appropriate 11 agency to study and make recommendations relative to boilers in this state, and the findings 12 and recommendations from such a study may help to determine revisions necessary to 13 properly govern any potable water boiler, hot water heater, or other device defined as a 14 boiler in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 16 urge and request the office of state fire marshal to study and make recommendations with 17 respect to the classifications, commercial implications, and inspection requirements of 18 potable water boilers and other boilers as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana 19 Administrative Code. 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of state fire marshal may also evaluate 21 consensus standards and may make maintenance recommendations with respect to its 22 findings relative to any boiler as defined in Title 55, Part 5 of the Louisiana Administrative 23 Code. 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of state fire marshal shall report its 25 findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Commerce and Senate 26 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs on or before 27 February 15, 2016. 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Chief 29 H. "Butch" Browning and Deputy Chief Brant L. Thompson of the office of state fire 30 marshal.

DIGEST

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Requests a report of its findings and recommendations by Feb. 15, 2016.