152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 255 AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Osienski**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOILER SAFETY PROGRAM.**

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:
This Act, as amended, updates the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances Boiler Safety Program as follows:

- Authorizes DNREC to update certain statutory fees within the Boiler Safety Program.
- Establishes a dedicated Boiler Safety Administration Fund administered by DNREC.
- Adds a 6th member to the Council on Boiler Safety.
- Adds an enforcement section and Civil Penalties for violators who fail to comply with Program requirements.

Affected Entities:
Affected entities of this legislation are DNREC and boiler, pressure vessel, or nuclear installation owners in the State.

Fiscal Impact:
The current annual revenue generated from the Boiler Safety Program fees is approximately $117,648. The proposed increases would create annual revenue of approximately $470,095, an increase of $352,447. This Act updates statutory fees within the Boiler Safety Program as follows:

Fee Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Frequency	Annual #
Boiler 1-yr Certificate	$7.50	$30	Annual	345
Boiler 2-yr Certificate	$15	$60	Every two years	1,558
Boiler 4-yr Certificate	$30	$120	Every 4 years	1
Pressure Vessel 1-yr Certificate	$7.50	$30	Annual	10
Pressure Vessel 2-yr Certificate	$15	$60	Every two years	38
Pressure Vessel 4-yr Certificate	$30	$120	Every 4 years	2,473
Internal inspection of High Power/High Temp boiler under 5 HP	$15	$60	Annual	3

Internal inspection of High Power/High Temp boiler 5 HP up to 99 HP	$25	$100	Annual	12
Internal inspection of High Power/High Temp boiler 99 HP up to 200 HP	$35	$140	Annual	2
Internal inspection of High Power/High Temp boiler Over 200 HP, on an hourly basis of $27.00/hr. with a min. of $90.00	$50	$200	Annual	0
External Inspection of High Power/High Temp boiler	$15	$60	Annual	537
Inspection of Heating or Hot Water Supply Boiler: Without a manhole	$15	$75	Annual	0
Inspection of Heating or Hot Water Supply Boiler: With a manhole	$25	$50	Annual	0
Inspection of Heating or Hot Water Supply Boiler: Water Heater	$10	$25	Annual	38
Pressure Vessels: 50 sq ft or less	$10	$50	Every 4 years	595
Pressure Vessels: Each additional 100 sq ft or fraction thereof in excess of 50 sq ft	$20	$20	Every 4 years	0

Nuclear Installations	$2,000	$2,000	Per Application	0
ASME Review with team leader for shops that fabricate boilers and pressure vessels	$1,500	$1,500	Per Application	0
NB Review for Shops that Repair Boilers and Pressure Vessels	$800	$800	Per Application	0
Nat'l Board Exam - DE resident	$75	$75	Per Exam	0
Nat'l Board Exam – non-DE resident	$150	$150	Per Exam	0
Exam for DE Inspector Comm.	$50	$100	Per Exam	4
Renewal of Commission Credential	$25	$25	Every two years	71
Renewal of Commission Credential-Shop-Only	$25	$25	Every two years	2
Replace lost or destroyed Commission Card	$20	$20	As required	0
Permit for State Special	$500	$500	Minimal	1

Intended Use of Revenue:
Revenue collected from the fees related to the Boiler Safety Program supports the cost of the program within the Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances.

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