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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2301

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2301 on page 3 by
3 inserting immediately below line 9 the following:

4 "Section 7. The Coal Mining Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 8.02 and 8.03 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 705/8.02) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 802)

7 Sec. 8.02. There is created in the Department of Natural
8 Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, a Miners' Examining
9 Board which shall consist of 4 ~~four~~ miners' examining officers
10 to be appointed by the Governor, 2 of which must be from a
11 labor organization recognized under the National Labor
12 Relations Act, for a term of 2 years and until their successors
13 are appointed and qualified. Terms of office shall commence on
14 the third Monday in January in each odd-numbered year. Three of
15 such officers shall constitute a quorum.

16 This amendatory Act of 1995 does not affect the terms of

1 members of the Miners' Examining Board holding office on the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995.

3 A complete record of the proceedings and acts of the
4 Miners' Examining Board shall be kept and preserved. Said
5 officers shall hold no other lucrative office or employment
6 under the government of the United States, State of Illinois,
7 or any political division thereof or any municipal corporation
8 therein and each such officer before entering upon the duties
9 of his office shall subscribe and take the oath prescribed by
10 the Constitution of this State, and shall before entering upon
11 the duties of his office give a bond with sufficient surety to
12 be approved by the Governor, payable to the People of the State
13 of Illinois in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the
14 faithful discharge of the duties of office and the delivery of
15 all records, books, moneys, and other property pertaining to
16 his successor in office, which said bond shall be deposited in
17 the office of the Secretary of State. Vacancies shall be filled
18 by appointment as provided herein for the balance of the
19 unexpired term.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

21 (225 ILCS 705/8.03) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 803)

22 Sec. 8.03. No person shall be appointed to the Miners'
23 Examining Board who has not had at least 5 years' practical and
24 continuous experience as a coal miner, ~~and who has not been~~
25 ~~actually engaged in coal mining as a miner in the State of~~

1 ~~Illinois continuously for 12 months next preceding his~~
2 ~~appointment; except that a miners' examining officer may be~~
3 ~~appointed to succeed himself.~~

4 (Source: Laws 1953, p. 701.)".