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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2301

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2301 on page 2,  
3 lines 8 and 13, by changing "years" each time it appears to  
4 "years' ~~years~~"; and

5 on page 2, line 10, by replacing "a mine examiner or" with "an  
6 Illinois a mine examiner or Illinois"; and

7 on page 2, lines 15 and 20, by changing "organization" each  
8 time it appears to "organization representing coal miners"; and

9 on page 3, by inserting immediately below line 9 the following:

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

12 (225 ILCS 705/8.02) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 802)

13 Sec. 8.02. There is created in the Department of Natural

1 Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, a Miners' Examining  
2 Board which shall consist of 4 ~~four~~ miners' examining officers  
3 to be appointed by the Governor, 2 of which must be from a  
4 labor organization recognized under the National Labor  
5 Relations Act, for a term of 2 years and until their successors  
6 are appointed and qualified. Terms of office shall commence on  
7 the third Monday in January in each odd-numbered year. Three of  
8 such officers shall constitute a quorum.

9 This amendatory Act of 1995 does not affect the terms of  
10 members of the Miners' Examining Board holding office on the  
11 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995.

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

1 by appointment as provided herein for the balance of the  
2 unexpired term.

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

4 (225 ILCS 705/8.03) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 803)

5 Sec. 8.03. No person shall be appointed to the Miners'  
6 Examining Board who has not had at least 5 years' practical and  
7 continuous experience as a coal miner, ~~and who has not been~~  
8 ~~actually engaged in coal mining as a miner in the State of~~  
9 ~~Illinois continuously for 12 months next preceding his~~  
10 ~~appointment; except that a miners' examining officer may be~~  
11 ~~appointed to succeed himself.~~

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