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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2301

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2301 on page 2, line  
3 4, by changing "Act" to "Act representing coal miners"; and

4 on page 2, lines 8 and 13, by changing "years" each time it  
5 appears to "years' ~~years~~"; and

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

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

10 on page 2, by replacing lines 17 and 18 with the following:

11 "underground coal mine and shall hold certificates ~~a first~~  
12 ~~class certificate~~ of competency as an Illinois mine examiner.";

13 and

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

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

4 (225 ILCS 705/8.02) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 802)

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

14 This amendatory Act of 1995 does not affect the terms of  
15 members of the Miners' Examining Board holding office on the  
16 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995.

17 A complete record of the proceedings and acts of the  
18 Miners' Examining Board shall be kept and preserved. Said  
19 officers shall hold no other lucrative office or employment  
20 under the government of the United States, State of Illinois,  
21 or any political division thereof or any municipal corporation  
22 therein and each such officer before entering upon the duties  
23 of his office shall subscribe and take the oath prescribed by  
24 the Constitution of this State, and shall before entering upon

1 the duties of his office give a bond with sufficient surety to  
2 be approved by the Governor, payable to the People of the State  
3 of Illinois in the penal sum of \$5,000, conditioned for the  
4 faithful discharge of the duties of office and the delivery of  
5 all records, books, moneys, and other property pertaining to  
6 his successor in office, which said bond shall be deposited in  
7 the office of the Secretary of State. Vacancies shall be filled  
8 by appointment as provided herein for the balance of the  
9 unexpired term.

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

11 (225 ILCS 705/8.03) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 803)

12 Sec. 8.03. No person shall be appointed to the Miners'  
13 Examining Board who has not had at least 5 years' practical and  
14 continuous experience as an underground a coal miner. The  
15 members of the Miners' Examining Board shall hold certificates  
16 of competency as an Illinois mine examiner. Two of the members  
17 of the Miners' Examining Board shall be representatives of a  
18 labor organization recognized under the National Labor  
19 Relations Act representing coal miners. Two of the members of  
20 the Miners' Examining Board shall be from the employing class.  
21 ~~and who has not been actually engaged in coal mining as a miner~~  
22 ~~in the State of Illinois continuously for 12 months next~~  
23 ~~preceding his appointment; except that a miners' examining~~  
24 ~~officer may be appointed to succeed himself.~~

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