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Senate File 281

By O'MALLEY.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the registration and examination of sanitarians employed full time in state and local departments of public health.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. For the purposes of this section, the follow-
2 ing definitions shall apply:

3 "Sanitarian", as used in this chapter, shall mean a
4 person trained in the field of sanitary science and technology
5 who is employed by an official health agency to carry out
6 educational and inspectional duties and enforce the law in
7 the field of environmental sanitation.

8 "Local department of public health", as used in this
9 chapter, means the department of public health of any county,
10 city, city and county, or district.

1 Sec. 2. The state board of examiners shall consist of
2 three members appointed by the governor, one from the department
3 of agriculture, one from a full time health department within
4 the state and one from industry having sanitarians in their
5 employ. The members shall have the qualifications of persons

6 licensed under this act. Each member of the board shall, in
7 addition to necessary travelling and hotel expense, receive
8 ten dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the dis-
9 charge of his duties, including compensation for the time spent
10 in travelling to and from the place of conducting the examination,
11 and for a reasonable number of days for the preparation of
12 examination questions and the reading of papers, in addition
13 to the time actually spent in conducting examinations. The
14 compensation and expenses of the members and other expense
15 of the board shall be paid out of the fees received from
16 applicants.

1 Sec. 3. The state board of examiners shall hold
2 examinations in the state capitol, at the state house in
3 Des Moines, Iowa, for the purpose of determining the qualification
4 of persons desiring to become employed on a full time basis in
5 state and local departments of public health.

1 Sec. 4. The fee for examination or re-examination shall
2 be ten dollars. All fees for examination and registration shall
3 be paid to the secretary of the board by the applicant at the
4 time of filing application. The secretary shall pay all money
5 received as fees into the state treasury to be placed in a
6 special fund to the credit of the board of examiners. The state
7 treasurer shall pay out of such fund the compensation and
8 expense of the members and other expenses incurred by the board,
9 on vouchers signed by the president and secretary of the board.

1 Sec. 5. Any person in the employ of the state or any

2 political subdivision thereof as a sanitarian on a full time
3 basis doing inspection work and enforcing laws, rules and
4 regulations, and ordinances pertaining to general sanitation,
5 water supplies, sewage disposal, food and milk sanitation,
6 swimming pool sanitation, housing and hotel inspection, who
7 has not qualified for this position in an official civil service
8 examination or who was not employed prior to July 1, 1953 as a
9 sanitary inspector, food inspector, housing or hotel inspector,
10 food or milk inspector, shall be required to qualify in an
11 examination for sanitarians held by the state board of examiners.

1 Sec. 6. No person shall be eligible to take examinations
2 for sanitarian by the state board of examiners unless he possesses
3 one of the following qualifications:

4 1. Completion of four years of college work and the
5 completion of at least one year of public health studies in
6 a recognized school of public health.

7 2. Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth
8 grade and a certificate of attendance of a course in public
9 health, in specialization of studies relating to environmental
10 sanitation at a recognized school of public health, and three
11 years' experience in supervising food processing, or food prod-
12 uct inspection, or bacteriology, or food chemistry, or sanitary
13 science, or any other profession pertaining to public health
14 work.

15 3. Present employment, continuing since January 1, 1951,
16 in the state or local department of public health as a sanitarian,

17 sanitary inspector, food and market inspector, housing or hotel
18 inspector, or food inspector, without sufficient qualification
19 to meet the requirement of this chapter.

20 4. Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth
21 grade, two years' experience in a state health department or a
22 local department of public health as a sanitarian, sanitary
23 inspector, food, housing and hotel inspector, or food and market
24 inspector, at a prior time, but not so employed in that pro-
25 fession at the present time.

1 Sec. 7. The state board of examiners, upon written
2 request of any county, city, or district, shall certify to it
3 a complete list of all persons upon such eligible list. No
4 person shall be hereafter employed as a sanitarian for the
5 purpose of enforcement, the rules and regulations of the state
6 board of health, the department of agriculture and any ordinance
7 of a political subdivision or municipality relating to the
8 inspection of food products, water supplies, sewage disposal,
9 food and milk establishments, general sanitation, housing or
10 hotel inspection, unless he is at the time of such employment
11 on such eligible list or was previously employed as provided
12 for in this article.

1 Sec. 8. The state board of examiners shall accept for
2 registration as a registered sanitarian any person who on or
3 before July 1, 1953 has passed an official civil service
4 examination as certified by an official agency qualifying
5 him as a sanitarian, food and market inspector, sanitary

6 inspector, food, housing and hotel inspector, given by the
7 state or by any political subdivision of the state who has
8 had a minimum of two years of experience prior to July 1, 1953,
9 as one of such inspectors with any political subdivision of the
10 state and shall pay a fee of ten dollars for such registration.

1 Sec. 9. No person shall be registered with the state
2 board of examiners as registered sanitarian unless he meets
3 the provisions as set forth in section six; or unless he has
4 passed an examination to be given by the state board of examiners
5 as required, and he has further been found by the board of
6 examiners to be qualified to meet the standards required for a
7 registered sanitarian. The board of examiners may hold either
8 written, oral or practical examinations to aid in judging the
9 qualifications of the applicant for registration.

1 Sec. 10. No political subdivision shall employ any
2 person to carry on the work of a sanitarian unless he is a
3 registered sanitarian; provided, however, that in the case of
4 emergency, when a sufficient number of applicants who possess
5 the qualifications prescribed cannot be obtained, the board of
6 examiners may establish some other equivalent combination of
7 education and public health experience for temporary employment
8 only.



1 Amend Senate File 282 by striking all after the enacting
2 clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
3 "Section 1. A special committee of six (6) members is
4 hereby created. Said committee shall consist of two (2)
5 members of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly to be appointed by
6 the President of the Senate, two (2) members of the House of
7 Representatives of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly to be
8 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
9 two (2) citizens of the State of Iowa, engaged in the strip
10 mining industry, to be appointed by the Governor. Any vacancy
11 in the membership of the committee shall be filled by appointment
12 in the same manner, by the same official, and from the same
13 group as the original appointment. The committee shall choose
14 a chairman from its members and shall adopt rules for the
15 conduct of its proceedings.

16 "Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to make
17 a comprehensive study of the strip mining industry in the
18 State of Iowa, determine the number of acres of land in Iowa
19 that have been subjected to strip mining, determine the number
20 of acres of land in Iowa that will be subjected to strip mining
21 within the reasonable future, determine the various industries
22 engaged in that type of operation and the acreage used annually
23 by each, the extent of damage done to lands by strip mining, the
24 effect on the taxability of such lands, the extent to which
25 land that has been stripped is being taxed, the necessity, if
26 any, of regulating strip mining, and, if regulation is found
27 desirable, the aspects and manner of regulation which should
28 be adopted.

29 "Sec. 3. The committee shall have the cooperation of the
30 attorney general and his staff in the performance of the duties
31 herein imposed, and is authorized to call upon any
32 department of the state government in obtaining information
33 deemed useful to the committee.

34 "Sec. 4. The committee shall confer with public officials
35 and private individuals to the end that committee members
36 may fully acquaint themselves with the problems of the strip
37 mining industry, and may receive and consider the recommendations
38 of such persons.

39 "Sec. 5. The committee shall enter into its duties as
40 soon as the membership has been appointed. It shall make
41 a report, including drafts of proposed bills, to the Governor
42 on or before November 15, 1954. Upon the making of its said
43 report to the Governor, the committee shall stand discharged
44 of its duties hereunder. The Governor shall cause to be
45 printed the necessary number of copies of said report and
46 shall mail copies of said printed report to the elected members
47 of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly on or before December 15, 1954.

48 "Sec. 6. The executive council shall provide the committee
49 with a suitable office and with necessary office supplies and
50 equipment for the conduct of its business.

51 "Sec. 7. Legislative members of the committee shall
52 receive as compensation and for actual and necessary expenses
53 incurred by them in the discharge of their duties such amounts
54 as the Fifty-sixth General Assembly may allow. Members of the
55 committee appointed by the Governor shall receive no compensation.

56 "Sec. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance
57 shall be in full force and effect from and after publication
58 in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa,
59 Iowa, and the Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper published at
60 Nevada, Iowa."

Filed
March 27, 1953.

By BEKMAN.

1 Amend Senate File 282 as follows:
2 1. By inserting after the word "coal" in line 3 of section
3 1 the words "rock, sand, gravel and gypsum".
4 2. By adding after the word "coal" in line 9 of section 1
5 the words "rock, sand, gravel and gypsum".
6 3. By adding after the word "coal" in line 11 of section 1
7 the words "rock, sand, gravel and gypsum".
8 4. By adding after the word "coal" in line 11 of section 3
9 the words "rock, sand, gravel and gypsum".
10 5. By adding after the word "inspector" in line 12 of
11 section 4 the words ", in cooperation with the state conservation
12 commission".
13 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund
14 of the State of Iowa the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)
15 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary for carrying
16 out the provisions of this act with reference to the rehabilita-
17 tion of the lands affected, the same to be deposited in said
18 special "Strip Mining Fund".

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By WATSON of Pottawattamie.

1 Amend Senate File 282, section 4, line 9, by inserting
2 after the word "expended" the word "solely".

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By PRENTIS.