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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain boiler inspections.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section eighty-nine point six (89.6), subsec-  
2 tion one (1), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 The inspection required by this chapter shall not be made  
5 by the state boiler inspector where any private owner or user  
6 of any equipment specified by this chapter obtains an inspec-  
7 tion by a representative of a reputable insurance company  
8 and obtains a policy of insurance from ~~said~~ the company upon  
9 ~~said~~ the equipment. Equipment subject to inspection under  
10 this chapter located in a public building shall be inspected  
11 by the state boiler inspector. A policy of insurance shall  
12 not be obtained for such equipment located in a public  
13 building.

14 Sec. 2. Section eighty-nine point seven (89.7), unnumbered  
15 paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

16 The inspection fee to be paid by the owner or user for  
17 each boiler or pressure unit subject to inspection under this  
18 chapter and located in a public building shall be fifty dol-  
19 lars, half of which shall be paid to the treasurer of state  
20 who shall credit it to the boiler inspection and insurance  
21 fund. The treasurer of state shall invest any moneys in the  
22 fund in the same manner as other public funds and shall credit  
23 any interest received from that investment to the boiler  
24 inspection and insurance fund. An inspection fee ~~of~~ for each  
25 boiler or pressure unit inspected by the boiler inspector  
26 according to the terms of this chapter but not located in  
27 a public building shall be paid by the owner or user as  
28 follows:

29 Sec. 3. Section eighty-nine point twelve (89.12), Code  
30 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. PUBLIC BUILDING. "Public building" shall  
32 mean a building owned and used by the state, a county, a city,  
33 or other political subdivision of the state.

34 Sec. 4. Chapter eighty-nine (89), Code 1977, is amended  
35 by adding the following new section:



1 the state and any political subdivision from purchasing boiler  
2 insurance for such equipment. Instead, moneys in the boiler  
3 inspection and insurance fund would be used to pay the cost  
4 of repairing or replacing any equipment subject to inspection  
5 under this chapter and located in a public building which  
6 is damaged or destroyed as a result of the malfunctioning  
7 or explosion of the equipment.

8 The 1975 interim Duplicatory Inspection Requirements Study  
9 Committee recommended this self-insurance arrangement after  
10 hearing testimony from the commissioner of labor. The  
11 Committee was of the opinion that state and political  
12 subdivisions would save money under the new arrangement.

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