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AN ACT

Relating to access to public buildings and facilities by the physically handicapped, aged, and infirm.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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AN ACT

Relating to access to public buildings and facilities
by the physically handicapped, aged, and infirm.

* Section 1. AS 35.10.015(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department shall prepare, adopt, [PROMULGATE] and enforce regulations governing the construction of public buildings and facilities by or for the state, including the University of Alaska, and its political subdivisions, whether financed in whole or in part by federal funds, to ensure that [THE] public buildings and facilities are accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped, aged, or infirm. The regulations of the department must [SHALL] conform to a standard comparable to [THE] applicable provisions of federal law, regulations, and standards [OR REGULATION AND TO THE PUBLICATION ENTITLED "AMERICAN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAKING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE TO AND USABLE BY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED" OR ANY AMENDMENTS TO THIS PUBLICATION AS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS AND THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED].

* Sec. 2. AS 35.10.015(e) is amended to read:

(e) After June 25, 1976, no public building or facility in the state may be planned, designed, financed, constructed, opened to public use, or otherwise placed in operation unless it meets the

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1 standards established under this section. If the standards for a
2 public building or facility are not provided for in federal law,
3 regulation, or standards, the department shall determine the extent
4 of, and adopt regulations setting the standards for, access to and use
5 of the public building or facility by the physically handicapped,
6 aged, or infirm.
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