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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 468 *am re-en.*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fire escapes; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.70.111. FIRE ESCAPES. (a) Every building completed after
11 January 1, 1976, other than a residential building, which is two or more
12 stories in height shall have at least one fire escape or exterior
13 stairway accessible to all floors and consisting of noncombustible
14 material.

15 (b) Every residential building completed after January 1, 1976
16 which is two or more stories in height and has four or more dwelling
17 units shall have a fire escape or exterior stairway consisting of
18 noncombustible material accessible to each dwelling unit.

19 (c) Every building two or more stories in height shall have some
20 means of emergency escape in case of fire in every area of each floor
21 above the first floor of the building. The means of escape may include
22 knotted ropes, chain ladders, and other means as approved by the Depart-
23 ment of Public Safety.

24 (d) The Department of Public Safety may adopt regulations for the
25 implementation of this section.

26 (e) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misde-
27 meanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than
28 \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1975.

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