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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 526 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to safety provisions in elevators;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 10. ELEVATORS.

11 Sec. 18.60.800. ELEVATOR SAFETY STANDARDS. (a) The Department of
12 Labor shall adopt the 1971 edition of the American National Standard
13 Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks
14 published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as the mini-
15 mum elevator safety standards of the state.

16 (b) The Department of Labor shall

17 (1) promulgate or change regulations to carry out the provi-
18 sions of secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; and

19 (2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety require-
20 ments.

21 Sec. 18.60.810. EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE. All elevators which do
22 not have an alternate power source shall be equipped with an emergency
23 power source which will produce sufficient power to provide lights
24 inside the elevator and a ringing alarm which can be heard in the build-
25 ing for five hours.

26 Sec. 18.60.820. ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. A Department of
27 Labor inspector shall give written notice to the owner of an elevator
28 of each violation of safety standards as a result of his inspection. If
29 within 15 days after receipt of written notice of a safety violation,

1 the person notified does not rectify the condition, the commissioner of
2 the Department of Labor shall authorize the elevator to be closed until
3 the safety violations are rectified.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.
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