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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 189

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elevator safety."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.60.800 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.60.800. ELEVATOR SAFETY STANDARDS. (a) The 1978 [DE-
10 PARTMENT OF LABOR SHALL ADOPT THE 1971] edition of the American Na-
11 tional Standards Institute [STANDARD] Safety Code for Elevators, Dumb-
12 waiters, Escalators and Moving Walks published by the American Society
13 of Mechanical Engineers is adopted [,] as the minimum elevator safety
14 code in [STANDARDS OF] the state.

15 (b) The Department of Labor shall

16 (1) promulgate or change regulations to carry out the pro-
17 visions of secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; [AND]

18 (2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety re-
19 quirements;

20 (3) establish, by regulation, fees for inspections performed
21 under secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; and

22 (4) maintain a record of all inspections performed and of
23 all inspection fees collected.

24 (c) Inspections of elevators by the department shall be performed
25 in accordance with the procedures set out in the American National
26 Standards Institute's Practice (Inspector's Manual -- ANSI 17.2), as
27 approved May 29, 1973.

28 (d) In secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter, "elevator" includes
29 elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and moving walks.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.810 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 18.60.810. EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE. All elevators which do
3 not have an alternate power source shall be equipped with an emergency
4 power source which conforms with the minimum standards established by
5 the American National Standards Institute, in ANSI 17.1, as approved
6 May 29, 1973 [WILL PRODUCE SUFFICIENT POWER TO PROVIDE LIGHTS INSIDE
7 THE ELEVATOR AND A RINGING ALARM WHICH CAN BE HEARD IN THE BUILDING
8 FOR FIVE HOURS].

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