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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND  
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 700

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18.60.800(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (a) Except as provided in this subsection the 1981 edition of the  
10 American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and  
11 Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1) published by the American Society of  
12 Mechanical Engineers is adopted as the minimum elevator safety code in  
13 the state. Section 1001.1a, Inspection Periods of the American National  
14 Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators is not  
15 adopted as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the state.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.800(b)(2) is amended to read:

17 (2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety require-  
18 ments, but need not inspect or certify elevators in a municipality that  
19 has adopted or prescribed elevator safety standards under (e) of this  
20 section if the commissioner determines that inspection and certification  
21 by the municipality adequately protect the public;

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.60.800(c) is amended to read:

23 (c) Inspections of elevators by the department shall be performed  
24 in accordance with the procedures set out in the National Safety Practice  
25 for the Inspection of Elevators, Escalators and Moving Sidewalks  
26 [AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE'S PRACTICE] (Inspector's Manual --  
27 ANSI/ASME A17.2 [ANSI 17.2]), as approved February 15, 1979 [MAY 29,  
28 1973].

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.60.800 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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(e) A municipality may adopt the standards established in this section or prescribe standards more stringent than those established in this section.

\* Sec. 5. AS 18.60.810 is repealed.