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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 846

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 architectural barrier regulations;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 35.10.015. ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER REGULATIONS: ENFORCEMENT.

11 (a) The Department of [PUBLIC WORKS] Transportation and Public Facili-
12 ties shall prepare, promulgate and enforce regulations governing the
13 construction of public buildings and facilities by or for the state,
14 including the University of Alaska, and its political subdivisions,
15 whether financed in whole or in part by federal funds, to insure that
16 the public buildings and facilities are accessible to, and usable by,
17 the physically handicapped, aged or infirm. The regulations of the
18 department shall conform to a standard comparable to the applicable pro-
19 visions of federal law or regulation and to the publication entitled
20 "American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities
21 Accessible to and Usable by the Physically Handicapped" or any amend-
22 ments to this publication as approved by the American Standards Associa-
23 tion, Incorporated, under the sponsorship of the National Society for
24 Crippled Children and Adults and the President's Committee on Employment
25 of the Physically Handicapped. However, when it is clearly demonstrated
26 that such conformance is not practicable, a waiver to the regulations
27 may be granted by the commissioner, notwithstanding any other provisions
28 of law.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS
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