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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 182

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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 AS 18.60.800(a) is repealed and reenacted to read: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
10 the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators
11 and 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
14 National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators
15 is not adopted as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the
16 state.

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

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

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

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

1 * Sec. 4. AS 18.60.800 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
2 (e) A municipality may adopt the standards established in this
3 section or prescribe standards more stringent than those established
4 in this section.
5 * Sec. 5. AS 18.60.810 is repealed.