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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 118

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to access to public buildings and
7 facilities by the physically handicapped, aged, and
8 infirm."

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

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

11 (a) The department shall prepare, adopt, [PROMULGATE] and en-
12 force regulations governing the construction of public buildings and
13 facilities by or for the state, including the University of Alaska,
14 and its political subdivisions, whether financed in whole or in part
15 by federal funds, to ensure that [THE] public buildings and facilities
16 are accessible to, and usable by, the physically handicapped, aged, or
17 infirm. The regulations of the department must [SHALL] conform to a
18 standard comparable to [THE] applicable provisions of federal law,
19 regulations, and standards [OR REGULATION AND TO THE PUBLICATION
20 ENTITLED "AMERICAN STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAKING BUILDINGS AND
21 FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE TO AND USABLE BY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED" OR
22 ANY AMENDMENTS TO THIS PUBLICATION AS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN STAN-
23 DARDS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NATIONAL
24 SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS AND THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE
25 ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED].

26 * Sec. 2. AS 35.10.015(e) is amended to read:

27 (e) After June 25, 1976, no public building or facility in the
28 state may be planned, designed, financed, constructed, opened to
29 public use, or otherwise placed in operation unless it meets the

1 standards established under this section. If the standards for a
2 public building or facility are not provided for in federal law,
3 regulation, or standards, the department shall determine the extent
4 of, and adopt regulations setting the standards for, access to and use
5 of the public building or facility by the physically handicapped,
6 aged, or infirm.