

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 71

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elevator safety standards; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.60.800(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Except as provided in this subsection, the 1987 [1984] edi-  
11 tion of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for  
12 Elevators and Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1) published by the American  
13 Society of Mechanical Engineers is adopted as the minimum elevator  
14 safety code in the state. Section [111.12, RESTRICTED OPENING OF  
15 HOISTWAY DOORS AND/OR CAR DOORS ON PASSENGER ELEVATORS, AND SECTION]  
16 1001.1, Inspection and Test Periods of the American National Standards  
17 Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators is [ARE] not adopt-  
18 ed as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the state.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.800(c) is amended to read:

20 (c) Inspections of elevators by the department must be performed  
21 in accordance with the procedures set out in the [NATIONAL SAFETY  
22 PRACTICE FOR THE INSPECTION OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS (] Inspector's  
23 Manual for Elevators and Escalators -- ANSI/ASME A17.2) as approved in  
24 1988 [1982].

25 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).