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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71 (L&C)

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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
18 adopted 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 shall [MUST] be
21 performed in accordance with the procedures set out in the [NATIONAL
22 SAFETY PRACTICE FOR THE INSPECTION OF ELEVATORS AND ESCALATORS(
23 Inspector's Manual for Elevators and Escalators - ANSI/ASME A17.2 [)]
24 as approved in 1988 [1982].

25 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.800 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (f) Notwithstanding (a) and (c) of this section, the Department
27 of Labor may, whenever the department determines it to be necessary
28 and appropriate, adopt by regulation under the Administrative Proce-
29 dure Act (AS 44.62) all, part, or a modified version of all or part of

1 the latest edition of

2 (1) the American National Standards Institute Safety Code
3 for Elevators and Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1), published by the
4 American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as the minimum elevator
5 safety code in the state;

6 (2) the Inspector's Manual for Elevators and Escalators -
7 ANSI/ASME A17.2, published by the American Society of Mechanical
8 Engineers, as the manual governing the procedures under which elevator
9 inspections by the department shall be performed.

10 * Sec. 4. Under AS 18.60.800(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act,
11 Section 111.12, Restricted Opening of Hoistway Doors or Car Doors on Pas-
12 senger Elevators, which is found in the 1987 edition of the American
13 National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators
14 (ANSI/ASME A17.1) published by the American Society of Mechanical Engi-
15 neers, applies to elevators installed on or after the effective date of
16 sec. 1 of this Act.

17 * Sec. 5. Section 3 of this Act takes effect July 1, 1989.

18 * Sec. 6. Except for sec. 3, this Act takes effect immediately under
19 AS 01.10.070(c).