

HB

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February 12, 1979

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to elevator safety. The bill proposes essentially four changes in the statutory provisions dealing with elevator safety (AS 18.60.800 - 18.60.820).

First, the bill would replace the 1971 national elevator standards with the 1978 standards as the minimum elevator safety standards for Alaska. Second, the bill would adopt the uniform inspection procedures for elevators established by the American National Standards Institute as the standard inspection procedures for elevators in Alaska. Third, the bill would authorize the Department of Labor to establish a schedule of fees for inspections performed by it in order to provide a source of program receipts to offset, in part, the department's costs of administering the elevator safety program. These first three changes would all be accomplished by sec. 1 of the bill.

The fourth change, set out in sec. 2 of the bill, would amend AS 18.60.810 by requiring that emergency power sources on elevators conform with the appropriate standards established by the American National Standards Institute. This would replace the current statutory requirement that the emergency power source be capable of providing lights in the elevator and ringing an alarm for at least five hours.

Sincerely,

JSH

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

*Section 1, AS 18.60.800(a) is amended to read:
(lines 9 through 14)

Section 18.60.800. Elevator Safety Standards. (a) The 1978 [Depart-
ment of Labor shall adopt the 1971] edition of the American National Standards
Institute [Standard] Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and
Moving Walks and those sections of the American National Practice Inspectors
Manuals that are applicable to Manlifts, Material and Workmen's Hoists and
Stage and Orchestra Lifts, (ANSI A10.4 - 1963), (ANSI A90.1 - 1969), (ANSI
A17.2 - 1973) published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is adopted
as the minimum elevator safety code in [Standards of] the state.

* Section 2. AS 18.60.810 is amended to read:
(amend line 5 to read after "ANSI")

17.2 [17.1]

FISCAL NOTE

Revised 3/12/79

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HB 189
 Title An Act Relating to Elevator Safety
 Requested by Office of the Governor Date 3-12-79

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Department of Labor
 Program Category Affected Life & Property Protection
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Mechanical Inspection
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)
EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						
Program Receipts		20.2	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

With existing staff, additional expenditures are not expected. This bill would provide for establishment of a fee schedule through departmental regulations.

One elevator inspector is adequate to inspect the 540 elevators in the state. The FY-80 projected revenue will be \$20,250. based on nine months service with three months to promulgate regulations, 45 inspections per month, and an average \$50 inspection fee. FY-81 income should increase to \$27,000. based on 540 elevators, and an average \$50 inspection fee.

IV. DATE 3-12-79 PREPARED BY [Signature]
 AGENCY LABOR
 PHONE 465-2121
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Name)