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HB 189 AM
By: Rules Comm
By request of the Pres.
"An Act relating to elevator
safety" SHESS 79-80

Introduced 2-13-79
Logged - 3-22-79
Referrals - none
Comm. Meeting 4-4-79 Passed
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Gov's letter & FN
Jim Stry (LABOR DEPT.) prepared for
Gov. office notified.

Elevator
Safety

HOUSE BILL NO. 189, by the Rules Committee by Request of the Governor. Amends AS 18.60.800 (Elevator Safety Standards) by adopting the 1978 edition of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators, etc., as the minimum elevator safety code in Alaska. States that the Department of Labor shall establish fees for inspections and maintain records of fees collected and inspections performed. Section (c) states: "Inspections of elevators by the department shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set out in the American National Standard Institute's Practice (Inspector's Manual--ANSI 17.2), as approved May 29, 1973."

Amends AS 18.60.810 (EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE) by stating that emergency power source must conform with ANSI minimum standards. No effective date provided.

Introduced February 13 and referred to Labor & Management, then to Judiciary.

In his message transmitting the bill to the House for consideration, Governor Hammond stated:

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 189, (this report). Reported back to the house on February 16 by Labor and Management with a majority recommending do pass with a new fiscal note. To Judiciary.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 189, (see pages 194;230). Reported back to the House on March 14 by Judiciary with a majority recommending do pass. To Rules.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 189, (AMENDED) (see pages 194;230;392). Amendment No. 1 by Chatterton was adopted, deleting Section 2 of the Bill, an amendment to AS 18.60.810 (Emergency Power Source) which relates to conforming with standards established by the American National Standards Institute. The bill then passed the house 35-2-3. Nays: Carney and Malone. Not Voting: Eliason, Osterback and Schaeffer.

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4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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12 waiters, Escalators and Moving Walks published by the American Society
13 of Mechanical Engineers is adopted [,] as the minimum elevator safety
14 code in [STANDARDS OF] the state.

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16 (1) promulgate or change regulations to carry out the pro-
17 visions of secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; [AND]

18 (2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety re-
19 quirements;

20 (3) establish, by regulation, fees for inspections performed
21 under secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; and

22 (4) maintain a record of all inspections performed and of
23 all inspection fees collected.

24 (c) Inspections of elevators by the department shall be performed
25 in accordance with the procedures set out in the American National
26 Standards Institute's Practice (Inspector's Manual -- ANSI 17.2), as
27 approved May 29, 1973.

28 (d) In secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter, "elevator" includes
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1 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.810 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 18.60.810. EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE. All elevators which do
3 not have an alternate power source shall be equipped with an emergency
4 power source which conforms with the minimum standards established by
5 the American National Standards Institute, in ANSI 17.1, as approved
6 May 29, 1973 [WILL PRODUCE SUFFICIENT POWER TO PROVIDE LIGHTS INSIDE
7 THE ELEVATOR AND A RINGING ALARM WHICH CAN BE HEARD IN THE BUILDING
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April 4

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Dale Cheek. I'm Director of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

We are asking the committee to allow us to adopt a 1978 American National Standards Institute safety code. We are using the 1971 code presently. There are very few changes; but there are some minor changes. We are also asking for authority to establish fees for inspection by regulation. This is one of the units in our department that is required to generate 50% of the budget by program receipts and this is very necessary for this function to continue.

There are about 540 elevators in the state. About half of them are the lift, escalator, not the regular elevator that you see out here, so most of them do require some inspection and they are the ones that have a history of being most dangerous type.

We inspect them annually.

We now know how many units there are in the state and we now have regulations ready for hearings and we are reasonable certain that we can generate the amount of money as indicated on the revised fiscal note.

Sen. Ferguson. I move that we move out HB 189am with a do pass recommendation.

Sen. Hackney. Objections? No objections, so ordered.