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## AN ACT

Relating to safety provisions in elevators; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 10. ELEVATORS.

Sec. 18.60.800. ELEVATOR SAFETY STANDARDS. (a) The Department of Labor shall adopt the 1971 edition of the American National Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators and Moving Walks published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, as the minimum elevator safety standards of the state.

(b) The Department of Labor shall

(1) promulgate or change regulations to carry out the provisions of secs. 800 - 820 of this chapter; and

(2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety requirements.

Sec. 18.60.810. EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE. All elevators which do not have an alternate power source shall be equipped with an emergency power source which will produce sufficient power to provide lights inside the elevator and a ringing alarm which can be heard in the building for five hours.

Sec. 18.60.820. ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. A Department of Labor inspector shall give written notice to the owner of an elevator of each violation of safety standards as a result of his inspection. If within 15 days after receipt of written notice of a safety violation the person

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notified does not rectify the condition, the commissioner of the Department of Labor shall authorize the elevator to be closed until the safety violations are rectified.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1976.