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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 494
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Feldman, Stifler” and substitute “Stifler, Feldman”; in line 3, strike “modifications or alterations” and substitute “periodic annual no-load tests”; in line 4, strike “in existing buildings”; in line 6, strike “modifications or alterations” and substitute “periodic annual no-load tests”; strike beginning with “in” in line 6 down through “buildings” in line 7; in line 7, after “qualifications” insert “, insurance requirements,”; strike beginning with “new” in line 9 down through “installations” in line 10 and substitute “inspections conducted by a State inspector”; strike beginning with “repealing” in line 10 down through “unit;” in line 13; in line 16, strike “authorizing” and substitute “requiring”; in the same line, after “to” insert “conduct an inspection to determine whether to”; in line 17, after “circumstances;” insert “altering a certain definition; making conforming changes;”; in line 21, after “Section” insert “12-801(p), (q), and (r),”; and after line 23, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12-801(r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Volume and 2006 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“12-801.

(p) [“Qualified elevator inspector” means an inspector who is certified by an organization accredited by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in

(Over)

accordance with the American National Standard/American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, known as ANSI A17.1-1971, and all subsequent amendments, and any related consensus standards.

(q)l “Safety Code” means the American National Standard/American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, known as ANSI A17.1-1971, and all subsequent amendments and revisions to it, as adopted by the Commissioner.

[(r)] (Q) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

(R) “THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR” MEANS AN INSPECTOR WHO:

(1) MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS, AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(2) IS CERTIFIED BY AN ORGANIZATION ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD/AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS SAFETY CODE FOR ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, AND MOVING WALKS, KNOWN AS ANSI A17.1-1971, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, AND ANY RELATED CONSENSUS STANDARDS.”;

in line 7, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “FOR ALL NEW ELEVATOR UNIT INSTALLATIONS, A”; in line 11, after “inspection” insert “THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A STATE INSPECTOR”; in line 14, strike “NEW ELEVATOR UNIT INSTALLATIONS” and substitute “ALL INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY A STATE INSPECTOR”; strike beginning with “INSPECTIONS” in line 25 down through

“BUILDINGS” in line 26 and substitute “PERIODIC ANNUAL NO-LOAD TEST INSPECTIONS OF ELEVATOR UNITS”; and in line 28, strike “IN EXISTING BUILDINGS”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERATIONS” and substitute “PERIODIC ANNUAL NO-LOAD TESTS”; in the same line, strike “IN EXISTING BUILDINGS”; in line 4, after “QUALIFICATIONS” insert “, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS,”; after line 7, insert:

“(4) WHEN THE COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZES A THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR TO CONDUCT A PERIODIC ANNUAL NO-LOAD TEST INSPECTION, THE INSPECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE ELEVATOR UNIT COMPLIES WITH THE SAFETY CODE AND ANY OTHER REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

in line 10, strike the brackets; in line 16, strike the brackets; in line 19, after “a” insert “THIRD-PARTY”; in line 20, after the first “the” insert “THIRD-PARTY”; in line 25, strike the first “an” and substitute “A STATE”; and in the same line, strike “INSTALLATION OF A NEW”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “AT” in line 1 down through “INSPECTOR” in line 3 and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 12-809(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSIONER”.

On page 5, in line 26, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL CONDUCT AN INSPECTION OF THE UNSAFE CONDITION TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO”.