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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 708, L.D. 882, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide for Certain Signs to Assist Blind Persons
in Elevators."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the first underlined sentence of subsection 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Any existing elevator in any building which is not used exclusively for freight shall have control buttons with identifying tactile features for the blind no later than June 30, 1980.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of the last line before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$2,900'

Statement of Fact

The amendment limits the elevators affected to those which are designed primarily for passenger use and requires them to have the new buttons by June 30, 1980. It also increases the appropriation in 2 ways; the original appropriation figure was based on an inaccurate estimate of the cost of each sticker, and also was only for inside buttons. The new appropriation provides for identifying tactile features

not only on the control buttons inside the elevator,
but also on the outside on the doorframe so blind persons
can tell which floor they are on.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services
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