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H.P. 56

House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

**An Act to Require That Elevators in Public Buildings be Large Enough
to Accommodate Ambulance Stretchers.**

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and
ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE
of Westbrook, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, RINES of Wiscasset, Senator:
McALEVEY of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15228 is enacted to read:

§15228. Elevator size

Notwithstanding section 15206, elevators in any building with 2 or more levels and to which the public-at-large normally has access, constructed after January 1, 2002, must be of sufficient size to allow the transport of a person on a stretcher in fully supine position, without having to raise, lower or bend the stretcher in any way. The board shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that elevators in public buildings be large enough to accommodate ambulance stretchers.