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L.D. 1243

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BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1243, Bill, "An Act To Exclude Inclined Stairway Chairlifts from the Definition of Elevator"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. X, §2, is further amended to read:

5. Elevator. "Elevator" includes an escalator or a manlift and means a guided hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with a car, platform or load-carrying unit, including doors, well, enclosures, means and appurtenances. "Elevator" does not include an inclined stairway chairlift, a conveyor, chain or bucket hoist or a tiering, piling or feeding device. For the purposes of this subsection, "inclined stairway chairlift" means a mechanized chair apparatus running on a track or rail along the side of a staircase.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. As in the bill, the amendment exempts an inclined stairway chairlift from the definition of "elevator." The amendment replaces the

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2 bill's definition of "inclined stairway chairlift" with new
language that defines the device as a mechanized chair apparatus
4 running on a track or rail along the side of a staircase. The
amendment also removes these chairlifts from regulation and
oversight by the Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety altogether.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

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An Act to Exclude Inclined Stairway Chairlifts from the Definition of Elevator

LR 0423(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,700)	(\$4,700)	(\$4,700)	(\$4,700)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing inclined stairway chairlifts from regulation and oversight by the Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety will result in a decrease of Other Special Revenue Funds to the Office of Licensing and Registration within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation of \$4,700 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04.