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	L.D. 1243					
2	DATE: 5-14-03 (Filing No. H-360)					
4 6	BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
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1.2	STATE OF MAINE					
14 16	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION					
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{H} " to H.P. 917, L.D. 1243, Bill, "An					
20	Act To Exclude Inclined Stairway Chairlifts from the Definition of Elevator"					
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting					
24	clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:					
26	.Co. 1 22 MDCA 915202 mul 95					
28	'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. X, §2, is further amended to read:					
30	5. Elevator. "Elevator" includes an escalator or a manlift and means a guided hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with					
32	a car, platform or load-carrying unit, including doors, well, enclosures, means and appurtenances. "Elevator" does not include					
34	an inclined stairway chairlift, a conveyor, chain or bucket hoist or a tiering, piling or feeding device. For the purposes of this					
36	subsection, "inclined stairway chairlift" means a mechanized chair apparatus running on a track or rail along the side of a					
38	staircase.'					
40	SUMMARY					
42	This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing					
44	Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. As in the bill, the amendment exempts an inclined stairway chairlift					
46	from the definition of "elevator." The amendment replaces the					

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1243

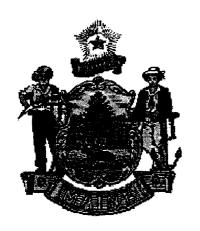
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bill's definition of "inclined stairway chairlift" with new language that defines the device as a mechanized chair apparatus running on a track or rail along the side of a staircase. The amendment also removes these chairlifts from regulation and oversight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

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1243

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

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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.