

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 401, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 401 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

7. **Passenger elevator.** "Passenger elevator" shall mean an elevator that is used to carry persons other than the operator and persons necessary for loading and unloading, except that passenger elevator shall not mean an escalator or manlift.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 401, sub-§§ 9 & 10, additional. Section 401 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new subsections, to read as follows:

9. **Escalator.** "Escalator" shall mean a power-driven, inclined, continuous stairway used for raising or lowering passengers.

10. **Manlift.** "Manlift" shall mean a device consisting of a power-driven endless belt or chains provided with steps or platforms and handholds attached to it for the transportation of personnel from floor to floor.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 26, § 461, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 461 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

To maintain a certificate in force, either a state elevator inspector or an authorized elevator inspector shall inspect every passenger elevator periodically every ~~6th~~ 3rd calendar month and every freight elevator, escalator and manlift every ~~12th~~ 6th calendar month following the month in which the initial inspection has been made.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 111

### AN ACT Relating to the Property Tax Exemption for Parsonages.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, amended. Paragraph G of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 13 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

For purposes of the tax exemption provided by this paragraph a parsonage shall mean the principal residence provided by a religious society for its clergyman whether or not located within the same municipality or place as the house of religious worship where the clergyman regularly conducts religious services.

Effective September 23, 1971