

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY CAPPABIANCA, ZELLER, PRATT, F. TAYLOR, PISTELLA,
SCHWEDER AND DOMBROWSKI, MARCH 28, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 28, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.459, No.235),
2 entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and
3 facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to
4 certain principles, standards and specifications to make the
5 same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped,
6 and providing for enforcement," requiring braille and raised
7 print on elevators.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 2, act of September 1,
11 1965 (P.L.459, No.235), entitled "An act requiring that certain
12 buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds
13 adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to
14 make the same accessible to and usable by the physically
15 handicapped, and providing for enforcement," is amended to read:

16 Section 2. Grounds, Buildings and Facilities. * * *

17 (i) Elevators.--Where elevators are to be provided they
18 shall be accessible to, and usable by, the physically disabled
19 at all levels normally used by the general public. Elevators
20 shall be designed to allow for traffic by wheelchairs. Elevators

1 shall have braille and raised print labeling on their panels and
2 on the elevator door jams designating the floor number.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.