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HOUSE FILE 2483  
BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2148)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act permitting the use of residential elevators in certain  
2 churches to transport persons with disabilities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HF 2483

**HOUSE FILE 2483**

**H-8266**

1 Amend House File 2483 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word  
3 "inspection." the following: "After inspection, an  
4 eligible church or house of worship shall promptly  
5 post a sign at the entrance to an elevator installed  
6 pursuant to this subsection stating the following:  
7 "In accordance with national consensus safety  
8 standards, the labor commissioner has deemed that  
9 restricted use elevators are unsafe except for  
10 residential use due to weight restrictions and other  
11 safety concerns. Enter at your own risk."

By WINCKLER of Scott

**H-8266** FILED MARCH 12, 2002

1 Section 1. Section 89A.3, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commissioner shall adopt rules  
4 permitting elevators which are permitted for residential use  
5 to be used in an eligible church or house of worship where the  
6 elevators are only used to transport a restricted number of  
7 persons with disabilities. The rules shall provide that an  
8 elevator installed pursuant to this subsection shall be  
9 inspected upon the installation of the elevator and shall not  
10 be subject to any further inspection. For purposes of this  
11 subsection, an "eligible church or house of worship" means a  
12 church or house of worship located in a building constructed  
13 prior to July 1, 2002, and with a building capacity of five  
14 hundred persons or less.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt rules  
17 allowing residential elevators in eligible churches where the  
18 elevators are only used to transport a restricted number of  
19 persons with disabilities. The bill further provides that  
20 once an elevator has been installed as permitted by this bill,  
21 it shall be subject to inspection only once. The bill defines  
22 eligible churches as churches in buildings constructed prior  
23 to July 1, 2002, with a building capacity of 500 persons or  
24 less.

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