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AN ACT to amend the labor law and the state finance law, in relation to requiring the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, alteration, and repair of elevators and other automated people moving devices

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new article 33 to read
2 as follows:

3 ARTICLE 33

4 ELEVATORS AND OTHER CONVEYANCES; LICENSING
5 SECTION 950. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION.

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13 957. NEW YORK STATE ELEVATOR SAFETY AND STANDARDS BOARD.

14 958. EXEMPT PERSONS.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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S 950. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DECLARATION. THE LEGISLATURE HEREBY FINDS THAT THE USE OF UNSAFE AND DEFECTIVE ELEVATORS AND OTHER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVING CONVEYANCES MAY EXPOSE THE PUBLIC TO UNSAFE CONDITIONS AND INCREASE THE RISK OF INJURY. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT IMPROPER DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SUCH CONVEYANCES IS PREVENTABLE BY REQUIRING PROPER TRAINING OF PERSONS EMPLOYED TO PERFORM WORK ON ELEVATORS AND OTHER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVING CONVEYANCES AND BY REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND THE CERTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ELEVATOR AND OTHER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVING CONVEYANCES PROJECTS.

NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE IS INTENDED TO CREATE, EXPAND, DIMINISH, LIMIT, IMPAIR, OR SUPERSEDE ANY RIGHTS UNDER CURRENT LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION, OR RESULTING FROM A DETERMINATION OF A COURT OR THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD WITH REGARD TO BUILDING TRADES AND THE WORK OF SUCH BUILDING TRADE. NOR IS IT INTENDED TO ABROGATE ANY RIGHTS OR DUTIES UNDER ANY CONTRACT WITH REGARD TO BUILDING TRADES AND THE WORK OF SUCH BUILDING TRADE.

S 951. APPLICATION. 1. THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, ALTERATION, SERVICE, AND REPAIR OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT ARE COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE:

(A) HOISTING AND LOWERING MECHANISMS EQUIPPED WITH A CAR OR PLATFORM WHICH MOVES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE LANDINGS. THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ELEVATORS, PLATFORM LIFTS AND STAIRWAY CHAIR LIFTS;

(B) POWER DRIVEN STAIRWAYS AND WALKWAYS FOR CARRYING PERSONS BETWEEN LANDINGS. THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ESCALATORS AND MOVING WALKS;

(C) HOISTING AND LOWERING MECHANISMS EQUIPPED WITH A CAR, WHICH SERVES TWO OR MORE LANDINGS AND IS RESTRICTED TO THE CARRYING OF MATERIAL BY ITS LIMITED SIZE OR LIMITED ACCESS TO THE CAR. THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, DUMBWAITERS, MATERIAL LIFTS, AND DUMBWAITERS WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSFER DEVICES AS DEFINED IN SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(D) AUTOMATIC GUIDED TRANSIT VEHICLES ON GUIDEWAYS WITH AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF WAY. THIS EQUIPMENTS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVERS.

2. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE:

(A) MATERIAL HOISTS;

(B) MANLIFTS;

(C) MOBILE SCAFFOLDS, TOWERS, AND PLATFORMS;

(D) POWERED PLATFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR MAINTENANCE;

(E) CONVEYOR AND RELATED EQUIPMENT;

(F) CRANES, DERRICKS, HOISTS, HOOKS, JACKS AND SLINGS;

(G) INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS;

(H) PORTABLE EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT FOR PORTABLE ESCALATORS;

(I) TIERING AND PILING MACHINES USED TO MOVE MATERIALS TO AND FROM STORAGE LOCATED AND OPERATING ENTIRELY WITHIN ONE STORY;

(J) EQUIPMENT FOR FEEDING OR POSITIONING MATERIALS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MACHINE TOOLS AND PRINTING PRESSES;

(K) SKIP OR FURNACE HOISTS;

(L) WHARF RAMPS;

(M) RAILROAD CAR LIFTS OR DUMPERS;

(N) LINE JACKS, FALSE CARS, SHAFTERS, MOVING PLATFORMS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT USED FOR INSTALLING AN ELEVATOR BY A CONTRACTOR LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

1 3. THE LICENSING, PERMITTING AND CERTIFICATION PROVISIONS OF THIS
2 ARTICLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE OWNERS OR LESSEES OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES
3 WHO DESIGN, ERECT, CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ALTER, REPAIR, SERVICE OR MAIN-
4 TAIN CONVEYANCES THAT ARE LOCATED OR WILL BE LOCATED IN SUCH OWNER OR
5 LESSEE'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE. HOWEVER, ANY PERSON HIRED TO DESIGN, ERECT,
6 CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, ALTER, REPAIR, SERVICE, MAINTAIN, OR PERFORM ANY
7 OTHER WORK RELATED TO SUCH CONVEYANCES MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS
8 OF THIS ARTICLE.

9 4. NO LICENSE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OR DISMANTLING OF
10 CONVEYANCES.

11 5. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT THER-
12 ETO SHALL BE THE MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIRED AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY
13 SPECIAL LAW OR LOCAL ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, AND NO LOCAL
14 ORDINANCE INCONSISTENT THEREWITH SHALL BE ADOPTED, BUT NOTHING HEREIN
15 CONTAINED SHALL PREVENT THE ENACTMENT BY LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE OF ADDI-
16 TIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

17 S 952. DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL
18 HAVE THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS:

19 1. "AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVER" MEANS A GUIDED TRANSIT MODE WITH FULLY
20 AUTOMATED OPERATION, FEATURING VEHICLES THAT OPERATE ON GUIDEWAYS WITH
21 EXCLUSIVE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

22 2. "BOARD" MEANS THE NEW YORK STATE ELEVATOR SAFETY AND STANDARDS
23 BOARD ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN OF THIS ARTICLE.

24 3. "CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION" MEANS A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE COMMIS-
25 SIONER THAT INDICATES THAT THE ELEVATOR OR RELATED CONVEYANCE HAS HAD
26 THE REQUIRED SAFETY INSPECTION AND TESTS AND THAT THE FEES REQUIRED BY
27 THIS ARTICLE HAVE BEEN PAID.

28 4. "TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION" MEANS A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE
29 COMMISSIONER WHICH PERMITS THE TEMPORARY USE OF A NON-COMPLIANT ELEVATOR
30 OR RELATED CONVEYANCE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR A LIMITED TIME, NOT TO
31 EXCEED THIRTY DAYS, WHILE MINOR REPAIRS ARE BEING COMPLETED.

32 5. "CONVEYANCE" MEANS ANY ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, ESCALATOR, MOVING
33 SIDEWALK, PLATFORM LIFTS, STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS AND AUTOMATED PEOPLE
34 MOVERS.

35 6. "DORMANT ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, OR ESCALATOR" MEANS AN INSTALLATION
36 PLACED OUT OF SERVICE UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES: (A) WHEN AN
37 INSTALLATION'S POWER HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED AND (I) WHEN AN ELECTRIC
38 ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, OR MATERIAL LIFT WHOSE SUSPENSION ROPES HAVE BEEN
39 REMOVED, WHOSE CAR AND COUNTERWEIGHT REST AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOISTWAY,
40 AND WHOSE HOISTWAY DOORS HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY BARRICADED OR SEALED IN
41 THE CLOSED POSITION ON THE HOISTWAY SIDE; OR (II) A HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR,
42 DUMBWAITER, OR MATERIAL LIFT WHOSE CAR RESTS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOIST-
43 WAY AND WHOSE DOORS ARE PERMANENTLY BARRICADED OR SEALED; OR (III) AN
44 ESCALATOR OR MOVING WALK WHOSE ENTRANCES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY BARRICAD-
45 ED; OR (B) AS DETERMINED BY STATE OR LOCAL LAW, CODE, RULE, OR REGU-
46 LATIONS.

47 7. "ELEVATOR" MEANS A HOISTING AND LOWERING MECHANISM, EQUIPPED WITH A
48 CAR, THAT MOVES WITHIN GUIDES AND SERVES TWO OR MORE LANDINGS.

49 8. "ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR" MEANS, A PUBLIC CORPORATION, OR INSTRUMENTAL-
50 ITY OF A PUBLIC CORPORATION, SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON, COMPANY, UNINCORPO-
51 RATED ASSOCIATION, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPO-
52 RATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, OR ANY OWNER OR OPERATOR OF ANY OF THE
53 FOREGOING ENTITIES, WHO POSSESSES AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE IN
54 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND
55 NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE AND IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS
56 OF DESIGNING, ERECTING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, ALTERING, REPAIRING,

SERVICING OR MAINTAINING ELEVATORS OR OTHER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVING CONVEYANCES COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.

9. "ELEVATOR HELPER/APPRENTICE/ASSISTANT MECHANIC" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO WORKS UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF A LICENSED ELEVATOR MECHANIC.

10. "ELEVATOR INSPECTOR" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR'S LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

11. "ELEVATOR MECHANIC" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

12. "ESCALATOR" MEANS POWER-DRIVEN, INCLINED, CONTINUOUS STAIRWAY USED FOR RAISING OR LOWERING PASSENGERS.

13. "EXISTING INSTALLATION" MEANS AN INSTALLATION THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE.

14. "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE DULY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN, ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, OR INSPECTION OF ELEVATORS OR OTHER CONVEYANCES COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.

15. "ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER THEREOF TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF DESIGNING, ERECTING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, ALTERING, REPAIRING, SERVICING OR MAINTAINING CONVEYANCES COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.

16. "ELEVATOR INSPECTOR'S LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER THEREOF TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF INSPECTING OR TESTING CONVEYANCES COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.

17. "ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE WHICH ENTITLES THE HOLDER THEREOF TO INSTALL, CONSTRUCT, ALTER, SERVICE, REPAIR, TEST, MAINTAIN, AND PERFORM WORK ON CONVEYANCES OR OTHER AUTOMATED PEOPLE MOVERS COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE.

18. "MOVING WALK/SIDEWALK" MEANS A TYPE OF PASSENGER-CARRYING DEVICE ON WHICH PASSENGERS STAND OR WALK, AND IN WHICH THE PASSENGER-CARRYING SURFACE REMAINS PARALLEL TO ITS DIRECTION OF MOTION AND IS UNINTERRUPTED.

19. "PERMIT" MEANS A DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK THAT PERMITS A CONVEYANCE TO BE ERECTED, CONSTRUCTED, INSTALLED, OR ALTERED UNDER PLANS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

20. "PERSON" MEANS ANY NATURAL PERSON.

21. "PRIVATE RESIDENCE" MEANS A SEPARATE DWELLING OR A SEPARATE APARTMENT IN A MULTIPLE DWELLING, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY MEMBERS OF A SINGLE FAMILY UNIT.

22. "REPAIR" MEANS RECONDITIONING OR RENEWAL OF PARTS, COMPONENTS, AND/OR SUBSYSTEMS NECESSARY TO KEEP EQUIPMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE CODE REQUIREMENTS.

23. "ALTERATION" MEANS ANY CHANGE TO EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ITS PARTS, COMPONENTS, AND/OR SUBSYSTEMS, OTHER THAN MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR REPLACEMENT, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS SEVENTY-TWO HUNDRED ONE AND SEVENTY-THREE HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

24. "DESIGN" MEANS THE ACT OR PROCESS OF PLANNING THE REPAIR, ALTERATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY CONVEYANCE, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS SEVENTY-TWO HUNDRED ONE AND SEVENTY-THREE HUNDRED ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

25. "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS THE ACT OR PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTING ANY CONVEYANCE.

1 26. "INSPECTION" MEANS A CRITICAL EXAMINATION, OBSERVATION OR EVALU-
2 ATION OF QUALITY AND CODE COMPLIANCE OF ANY CONVEYANCE.

3 27. "TESTING" MEANS A PROCESS OR TRIAL OF OPERATION OF ANY CONVEYANCE.

4 28. "MAINTENANCE" MEANS A PROCESS OF ROUTINE EXAMINATION, LUBRICATION,
5 CLEANING, AND ADJUSTMENT OF PARTS, COMPONENTS, AND/OR SUBSYSTEMS FOR THE
6 PURPOSE OF ENSURING PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE CODE
7 REQUIREMENTS.

8 29. "SERVICE OR SERVICING" MEANS A SERVICE CALL OR OTHER UNSCHEDULED
9 VISIT, NOT INCLUDING ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OR A REPAIR, FROM A LICENSED
10 ELEVATOR MECHANIC TO TROUBLESHOOT, ADJUST OR REPAIR AN IMPROPERLY FUNC-
11 TIONING OR AN OTHERWISE SHUT DOWN CONVEYANCE.

12 30. "TEMPORARILY DORMANT ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, OR ESCALATOR" MEANS AN
13 INSTALLATION TEMPORARILY PLACED OUT OF SERVICE UNDER THE FOLLOWING
14 CIRCUMSTANCES: (A) (I) WHEN SUCH INSTALLATION'S POWER SUPPLY HAS BEEN
15 DISCONNECTED; AND (II) THE CAR IS PARKED AND ANY DOORS ARE CLOSED AND
16 LATCHED; AND (III) A WIRE SEAL IS INSTALLED ON THE MAINLINE DISCONNECT
17 SWITCH BY A LICENSED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR; OR (B) AS DETERMINED BY STATE
18 OR LOCAL LAW, CODE, RULE, OR REGULATION.

19 31. "ERECT" MEANS TO VERTICALLY CONSTRUCT OR CONNECT ANY CONVEYANCE OR
20 PART OR SYSTEM THEREOF.

21 32. "INSTALLATION" MEANS TO PLACE OR FIX ANY CONVEYANCE OR PART OR
22 SYSTEM THEREOF, IN POSITION FOR OPERATION.

23 TEMPORARILY DORMANT INSTALLATIONS SHALL NOT BE USED UNTIL SUCH INSTAL-
24 LATION HAS BEEN RESTORED TO A SAFE RUNNING ORDER AND IS IN CONDITION
25 SUITABLE FOR USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, CODES, RULES
26 AND REGULATIONS. SUCH TEMPORARILY DORMANT INSTALLATION SHALL BE SUBJECT
27 TO CONTINUED INSPECTIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE "TEMPORARILY DORMANT"
28 STATUS BY A LICENSED ELEVATOR INSPECTOR. SUCH INSPECTOR SHALL FILE A
29 REPORT WITH THE COMMISSIONER DESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS OF SUCH TEMPORAR-
30 ILY DORMANT INSTALLATION. THE REPORT SHALL BE FILED ANNUALLY OR MORE OR
31 LESS FREQUENT AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER. "TEMPORARILY DORMANT"
32 STATUS SHALL BE RENEWABLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED A
33 FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

34 NO PERSON SHALL REMOVE THE WIRE SEAL AND PADLOCK FOR ANY PURPOSE WITH-
35 OUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE ELEVATOR INSPECTOR.

36 S 953. LICENSING, PERMIT, REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS. 1.
37 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISIONS THREE AND FOUR OF
38 SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION
39 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ANY ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR TO DESIGN, ERECT, CONSTRUCT,
40 INSTALL, ALTER, REPLACE, SERVICE, OR MAINTAIN, ANY CONVEYANCE CONTAINED
41 WITHIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THIS STATE UNLESS SUCH ELEVATOR
42 CONTRACTOR HOLDS AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.

43 2. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISIONS THREE AND FOUR OF
44 SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION
45 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ANY PERSON TO WIRE ANY CONVEYANCE, FROM THE MAINLINE
46 FEEDER TERMINALS ON THE CONTROLLER, IN THIS STATE UNLESS SUCH PERSON HAS
47 AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S LICENSE AND IS WORKING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPER-
48 VISION OF A LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. NO
49 OTHER LICENSE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS WORK, EXCLUDING THE INSTALLA-
50 TION OF BRANCH CIRCUITS AND WIRING TERMINATIONS FOR MACHINE ROOM AND PIT
51 LIGHTING, RECEPTACLES AND HVAC AS DESCRIBED IN THE NFPA NATIONAL ELEC-
52 TRIC CODE 620.23 AND 620.24 AS WELL AS FIRE AND HEAT DETECTORS AND
53 ALARMS, MAY BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. ADDI-
54 TIONALLY, WITHIN NEW YORK CITY, THE INSTALLATION OF BRANCH CIRCUITS AND
55 WIRING TERMINATIONS FOR THE CAR FAN, LIGHTS AND RECEPTACLES, AS
56 DESCRIBED IN THE NFPA NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE 620.22, AND INTERCOMS AND

1 VOICE COMMUNICATIONS AS WELL AS SIGNAL EQUIPMENT OR SYSTEMS, AS DEFINED
2 IN NFPA ARTICLE 620.2, THAT IS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERA-
3 TION OR SAFETY OF ANY CONVEYANCE, MAY BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED ELEC-
4 TRICAL CONTRACTOR.

5 3. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION
6 NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS
7 ARTICLE FOR ANY PERSON TO INSPECT OR TEST ANY CONVEYANCE WITHIN BUILD-
8 INGS OR STRUCTURES UNLESS SUCH PERSON HOLDS AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR'S
9 LICENSE.

10 4. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISIONS THREE AND FOUR OF
11 SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION
12 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ANY ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT,
13 INSTALL, OR ALTER CONVEYANCES WITHIN BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES WITHIN THIS
14 STATE UNLESS A PERMIT THEREFOR HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER
15 BEFORE WORK IS COMMENCED. NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED EXCEPT TO A PERSON
16 HOLDING A VALID ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. A COPY OF SUCH PERMIT
17 SHALL BE KEPT AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT ALL TIMES WHILE THE WORK IS IN
18 PROGRESS.

19 5. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION NINE
20 HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, ALL NEW CONVEYANCE INSTALLATIONS
21 SHALL BE PERFORMED BY AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR LICENSED TO INSTALL SUCH
22 CONVEYANCE. SUBSEQUENT TO INSTALLATION, THE ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR MUST
23 CERTIFY COMPLIANCE TO THE COMMISSIONER WITH THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF
24 THIS ARTICLE AS WELL AS ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW, RULE, REGULATION OR
25 CODE. PRIOR TO SUCH CONVEYANCES BEING USED, THE PROPERTY OWNER OR
26 LESSEE MUST OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FROM THE COMMISSIONER. A
27 FEE, AS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE PAID FOR SUCH CERTIFICATE OF
28 OPERATION, HOWEVER, NO SUCH FEE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR CONVEYANCES IN
29 PRIVATE RESIDENCES. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSED ELEVATOR
30 CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS FOR NEW INSTALLATIONS.
31 A CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION SHALL BE VALID FOR ONE YEAR, EXCEPT FOR
32 CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR PLATFORM AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS FOR PRIVATE
33 RESIDENCES, WHICH SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. CERTIF-
34 ICATES OF OPERATION MUST BE CLEARLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED ON, IN
35 OR AROUND EACH CONVEYANCE AND BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE STATE OR LOCALITY
36 INSPECTING OR ENFORCING ANY APPLICABLE LAW, RULE, REGULATION OR CODE.

37 6. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION NINE
38 HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, THE CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FOR
39 NEWLY INSTALLED PLATFORM LIFTS AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS FOR PRIVATE RESI-
40 DENCES SHALL BE ISSUED ONLY SUBSEQUENT TO AN INSPECTION BY A LICENSED
41 THIRD PARTY INSPECTION FIRM. THE CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION FEE FOR ALL
42 NEW AND EXISTING PLATFORM AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES
43 AND ANY RENEWAL CERTIFICATE FEES ARE HEREBY WAIVED. THE INSPECTION OF
44 PRIVATE RESIDENCE PLATFORM AND STAIRWAY CHAIRLIFTS SHALL BE DONE AT THE
45 REQUEST AND CONSENT OF THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE'S OWNER OR LESSEES.

46 7. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSEES TO ENSURE THAT THE
47 INSTALLATION, SERVICE OR MAINTENANCE OF CONVEYANCES IS PERFORMED IN
48 COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE CODES.

49 S 954. LICENSE AND PERMIT PROCEDURE. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ELEVATOR
50 CONTRACTOR'S, ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S, AND ELEVATOR INSPECTOR'S LICENSES AND
51 REQUIRED PERMITS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING ON
52 FORMS FURNISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SHALL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION
53 SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE
54 COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO SET FEES FOR
55 LICENSING AND PERMITTING UNDER THIS SECTION.

1 1. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES. EVERY APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE UNDER
2 THIS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) THE NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT;

4 (B) THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE APPLICANT HAS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OR
5 PRACTICE OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, ERECTING, INSTALLING, INSPECTING,
6 TESTING, REPAIRING, ALTERING, MAINTAINING, OR SERVICING CONVEYANCES
7 COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE;

8 (C) THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS, IF ANY, TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE
9 APPLICANT FOR AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE;

10 (D) EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT IS OR WILL BE COVERED BY GENERAL
11 LIABILITY, PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE; AND

12 (E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE.

13 UPON APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
14 ISSUE SUCH LICENSE WHICH SHALL BE VALID FOR TWO YEARS. THE FEES FOR SUCH
15 LICENSE AND RENEWAL THEREOF SHALL BE SET BY THE COMMISSIONER. ANY DENIAL
16 FOR SUCH APPLICATION SHALL SET FORTH THE REASONS THEREFOR.

17 2. APPLICATION FOR PERMITS. EVERY APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS
18 ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS STAMPED AND SIGNED BY A
19 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND/OR AN ARCHITECT LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
20 ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND/OR ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN OF THE
21 EDUCATION LAW. EVERY APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL
22 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

23 (A) COPIES OF THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ACCURATELY SCALED AND FULLY
24 DIMENSIONED PLANS SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE INSTALLATION IN RELATION
25 TO THE PLANS AND ELEVATION OF THE BUILDING;

26 (B) THE LOCATION OF THE MACHINERY ROOM AND THE EQUIPMENT TO BE
27 INSTALLED, RELOCATED OR ALTERED;

28 (C) ALL STRUCTURAL SUPPORTING MEMBERS THEREOF, INCLUDING FOUNDATIONS;

29 (D) A LIST OF ALL MATERIALS TO BE EMPLOYED AND ALL LOADS TO BE
30 SUPPORTED AND CONVEYED;

31 (E) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE TO ENSURE
32 THAT SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY COMPLETE AND ILLUS-
33 TRATE ALL DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN; AND

34 (F) ANY REQUIRED PERMITTING FEES, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO RETURN UPON
35 DENIAL OF A PERMIT APPLICATION.

36 UPON APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
37 ISSUE SUCH PERMIT. SUCH PERMIT SHALL STATE THE TIME BY WHICH THE WORK
38 SHALL COMMENCE AND ALSO WHEN SUCH PERMIT EXPIRES. IF AFTER THE WORK HAS
39 BEEN STARTED, WORK IS SUSPENDED OR ABANDONED FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY DAYS,
40 OR SUCH SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY SPECIFY AT THE
41 TIME THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, THE PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE. UPON EXPIRATION OF
42 A PERMIT FOR WHICH WORK HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, THE COMMISSIONER MAY
43 EXTEND SUCH PERMIT.

44 3. LICENSING AND PERMITTING EXEMPTIONS. WHENEVER AN EMERGENCY EXISTS
45 IN THIS STATE DUE TO A DISASTER OR ACT OF GOD, WHICH IMPERILS THE
46 HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS AND PLACING
47 SUCH INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF INJURY OR DEATH AND
48 THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE STATE HOLDING LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD
49 IS INSUFFICIENT TO COPE WITH SUCH EMERGENCY, ANY PERSON CERTIFIED BY A
50 LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR TO HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE COMBINATION OF DOCU-
51 MENTED EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION TO PERFORM ELEVATOR WORK WITH DIRECT AND
52 IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION SHALL SEEK AN EMERGENCY ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S
53 LICENSE FROM THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER COMMENCING
54 WORK REQUIRING A LICENSE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE EMERGENCY ELEVA-
55 TOR MECHANIC'S LICENSES TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS. THE
56 LICENSED ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH PROOF OF COMPETENCY AS THE

1 COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE. EACH SUCH LICENSE SHALL RECITE THAT IT IS
2 VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS FROM THE DATE THEREOF AND FOR SUCH
3 PARTICULAR ELEVATORS OR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AS THE COMMISSIONER MAY
4 DESIGNATE TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY SITUATION AND OTHERWISE SHALL ENTITLE
5 THE LICENSEE TO THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S
6 LICENSE ISSUED IN THIS ARTICLE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL RENEW AN EMER-
7 GENCY ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S LICENSE DURING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY
8 AS NEEDED. NO FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ANY EMERGENCY ELEVATOR MECHANIC'S
9 LICENSE OR RENEWAL THEREOF.

10 S 955. QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. 1. NO
11 LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PAID THE REQUIRED
12 APPLICATION FEE AND DEMONSTRATED HIS OR HER QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILI-
13 TIES. APPLICANTS FOR A MECHANIC'S LICENSE MUST DEMONSTRATE ONE OF THE
14 FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS: (A) AN ACCEPTABLE COMBINATION OF DOCUMENTED
15 EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION CREDITS CONSISTING OF (I) NOT LESS THAN FOUR
16 YEARS WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE
17 REPAIR OF ELEVATORS, AS VERIFIED BY CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS AND
18 (II) SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF A WRITTEN EXAMINATION, ADMINISTERED BY
19 THE COMMISSIONER, ON THE MOST RECENT NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONVEY-
20 ANCES CODES AND STANDARDS; OR

21 (B) ACCEPTABLE PROOF THAT HE OR SHE HAS WORKED ON ELEVATOR
22 CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR WITH DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE SUPER-
23 VISION IN THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR YEARS IMMEDIATE-
24 LY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH
25 APPLICANT SHALL FILE SUCH APPLICATION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE
26 DATE OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

27 (C) A CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AND SUCCESSFULLY PASSING
28 THE MECHANIC EXAMINATION OF A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
29 THE ELEVATOR INDUSTRY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NATIONAL ELEVA-
30 TOR INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OR ITS EQUIVALENT; OR

31 (D) CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE JOINT APPRENTICE AND
32 TRAINING COMMITTEE OF THE ELEVATOR INDUSTRY OF LOCAL 3, IBEW, EE DIVI-
33 SION TRAINING PROGRAM OR AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR ELEVATOR MECHAN-
34 ICS, HAVING STANDARDS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUAL TO THOSE OF THIS CHAPTER, AND
35 REGISTERED WITH THE BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING, U.S. DEPART-
36 MENT OF LABOR OR A STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL.

37 2. APPLICANTS FOR AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE MUST DEMONSTRATE TO
38 THE COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYS LICENSED ELEVATOR
39 MECHANICS WHO PERFORM THE WORK DESCRIBED IN SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-
40 ONE OF THIS ARTICLE AND HAVE PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE
41 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION
42 NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE.

43 3. ANY APPLICANTS FOR AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR'S LICENSE MUST DEMONSTRATE
44 TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH APPLICANT MEETS OR
45 EXCEEDS APPLICABLE NATIONAL STANDARDS. PRIVATE ELEVATOR INSPECTORS SHALL
46 MAINTAIN THE SAME INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AS AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR.

47 4. (A) THE RENEWAL OF ALL LICENSES GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
48 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE SUBMISSION OF A CERTIF-
49 ICATE OF COMPLETION OF A COURSE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING EDUCA-
50 TION OF LICENSEES ON NEW AND EXISTING NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONVEY-
51 ANCES CODES AND STANDARDS. SUCH COURSE SHALL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN
52 EIGHT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION THAT SHALL BE ATTENDED ANNUALLY AND COMPLETED
53 PRECEDING ANY SUCH LICENSE RENEWAL. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH
54 REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND SHALL
55 APPROVE SUCH PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS MAINTAIN A LIST OF APPROVED PROGRAMS
56 WHICH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LICENSE APPLICANTS, PERMIT APPLICANTS,

1 RENEWAL APPLICANTS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES UPON REQUEST. THE
2 COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS SETTING FORTH THE
3 CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH PROGRAMS, THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN
4 APPLYING FOR SUCH APPROVAL, AND OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE
5 COMMISSIONER DEEMS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF
6 THIS SECTION.

7 (B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ASSESS A FEE FOR EACH TRAINING PROGRAM
8 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND FOR EACH REFRESHER TRAINING PROGRAM
9 COMPLETION CERTIFICATE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE
10 COST OF SUCH CERTIFICATES BE ASSESSED BY THE SPONSOR OF SUCH TRAINING
11 PROGRAM AGAINST THE PARTICIPANTS.

12 5. THE RENEWAL OF ALL LICENSES GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
13 SECTION SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON THE SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATE OF
14 COMPLETION OF A COURSE DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OF
15 LICENSEES ON NEW AND EXISTING REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT. SUCH COURSE
16 SHALL CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS OF INSTRUCTION THAT SHALL BE
17 ATTENDED AND COMPLETED ANNUALLY PRIOR TO ANY SUCH LICENSE RENEWAL.

18 THE COURSES SHALL BE TAUGHT BY INSTRUCTORS THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCA-
19 TION PROVIDERS THAT MAY INCLUDE, BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO, ASSOCI-
20 ATION SEMINARS, AND LABOR TRAINING PROGRAMS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
21 APPROVE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS. ALL INSTRUCTORS SHALL BE
22 EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH WITH REGARD TO
23 THEIR APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL PROVIDED THAT SUCH APPLICANT WAS
24 QUALIFIED AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT ANY TIME DURING THE ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY
25 PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR SUCH RENEWAL.

26 APPROVED TRAINING PROVIDERS SHALL KEEP UNIFORM RECORDS, FOR A PERIOD
27 OF SIX YEARS, OF ATTENDANCE OF LICENSEES FOLLOWING A FORMAT APPROVED BY
28 THE COMMISSIONER AND SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY
29 THE COMMISSIONER AT HIS OR HER REQUEST. APPROVED TRAINING PROVIDERS
30 SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SECURITY OF ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS AND
31 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FALSIFYING OR KNOW-
32 INGLY ALLOWING ANOTHER TO FALSIFY SUCH ATTENDANCE RECORDS OR CERTIF-
33 ICATES OF COMPLETION SHALL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR REVOC-
34 ATION OF THE APPROVAL REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

35 S 956. POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER. 1. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL HAVE THE
36 AUTHORITY TO INSPECT, OR CAUSE TO BE INSPECTED, ONGOING OR COMPLETED
37 CONVEYANCES PROJECTS AND TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION THEREOF UPON THE
38 COMMISSIONER'S OWN INITIATION OR UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT BY ANY
39 PERSON OR ENTITY. HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL PERMIT THE
40 COMMISSIONER TO ENTER A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

41 2. IF, UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTI-
42 CLE, THE COMMISSIONER REASONABLE BELIEVES THAT SUCH VIOLATION EXISTS, HE
43 OR SHE SHALL INVESTIGATE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO DETERMINE IF SUCH
44 VIOLATION EXISTS. IF THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT NO VIOLATION OR
45 DANGER EXISTS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INFORM THE COMPLAINING PERSON OR
46 ENTITY.

47 3. IF, UPON INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES THAT THE
48 ALLEGED VIOLATION EXISTS, THE COMMISSIONER MAY DELIVER TO SUCH OWNER OR
49 ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR OR HIS OR HER AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE A WRITTEN
50 ORDER TO CURE SUCH VIOLATION AND MAY ORDER THAT THEIR PERMIT TO WORK ON
51 SUCH INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE PROJECT SHALL BE SUSPENDED
52 UNTIL SUCH VIOLATION IS CURED. SUCH ORDER SHALL SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATE
53 THE VIOLATIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF THE ORDER TO CURE OR ORDER
54 OF SUSPENSION AND SHALL SPECIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN. THE
55 COMMISSIONER MAY ALLOW THE PERMIT TO TOLL DURING THE TIME OF SUCH ORDER.

1 4. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN NOTICE FROM THE ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR, OR
2 HIS OR HER AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE, THAT SUCH VIOLATION HAS BEEN
3 CORRECTED, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, WITHIN TEN DAYS, ISSUE A DETERMI-
4 NATION AS TO WHETHER SUCH ORDER TO CURE HAS BEEN SATISFIED AND SUCH
5 ORDER OF SUSPENSION, IF ANY, SHALL BE LIFTED. IF THE COMMISSIONER DETER-
6 MINES THAT THE ORDER TO CURE HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED HE OR SHE MAY
7 CONTINUE SUCH ORDER FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME UPON THE CONSENT OF
8 THE CONTRACTOR, OR HIS OR HER AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE. IF THE COMMIS-
9 SIONER DOES NOT CONTINUE THE ORDER, OR IF THE CONTRACTOR, OR HIS OR HER
10 AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT CONSENT TO SUCH CONTINUATION, THE
11 CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF SUCH ORDER
12 SHALL BE LIFTED. ANY ENTITY OR CONTRACTOR WHO MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED
13 BY A NOTICE, SUSPENSION, OR DETERMINATION ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY
14 COMMENCE A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT OF THE CIVIL
15 PRACTICE LAW AND RULES.

16 5. THE COMMISSIONER MAY, AFTER A NOTICE AND HEARING, SUSPEND OR REVOKE
17 A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE BASED ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
18 VIOLATIONS:

19 (A) ANY FALSE STATEMENT AS TO A MATERIAL MATTER IN THE APPLICATION;

20 (B) FRAUD, OR MISREPRESENTATION, IN SECURING A LICENSE;

21 (C) FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER AND THE OWNER OR LESSEE OF A
22 CONVEYANCE OF ANY CONDITION NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE;

23 (D) A VIOLATION OF SECTION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE;
24 OR

25 (E) A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT A CONTRACTOR HAS VIOLATED THIS
26 ARTICLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED THEREUNDER TWICE WITHIN A
27 PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, OR THAT A CONTRACTOR HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION OF
28 THIS ARTICLE AND SUCH VIOLATION RESULTED IN A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE
29 HEALTH OR SAFETY OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY,
30 IN ADDITION TO ORDERING THAT SUCH CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE BE REVOKED, BAR
31 SUCH INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING ELIGIBLE TO REAPPLY FOR SUCH LICENSE FOR A
32 PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO YEARS.

33 6. THE COMMISSIONER MAY, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, REVOKE A PERMIT
34 ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE BASED ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS:

35 (A) ANY FALSE STATEMENTS OR MISREPRESENTATION AS TO A MATERIAL FACT IN
36 THE APPLICATION, PLANS, OR SPECIFICATIONS ON WHICH THE PERMIT WAS BASED;

37 (B) ANY APPLICATION WHICH BY OMISSION OR MISTAKE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH
38 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE;

39 (C) ANY FAILURE TO PERFORM WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
40 THE APPLICATION, PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS OR WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
41 THIS ARTICLE OR CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT;

42 (D) A FAILURE BY THE OWNER OR ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR TO WHOM THE PERMIT
43 WAS ISSUED TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR
44 OF THIS SECTION; OR

45 (E) A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT AN INDIVIDUAL OR CONTRACTOR WHO
46 HAS BEEN ISSUED A PERMIT HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION UNDER SECTION NINE
47 HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE.

48 7. (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, IF THE
49 COMMISSIONER FINDS, AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS
50 VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, HE OR SHE MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL
51 PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION. UPON
52 A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THE DETERMINATION
53 OF A PRIOR VIOLATION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO
54 EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

55 (B) THE PENALTY PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION MAY
56 BE INCREASED TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IF THE

VIOLATION RESULTED IN A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS.

8. ANY ENTITY OR CONTRACTOR WHO MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY COMMENCE A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE SEVENTY-EIGHT OF THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND RULES.

9. THE COMMISSIONER MAY BRING AN ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO ENJOIN ANY CONDUCT THAT VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

10. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT AND EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 957. NEW YORK STATE ELEVATOR SAFETY AND STANDARDS BOARD. 1. AN ELEVATOR SAFETY AND STANDARDS BOARD IS HEREBY CREATED, TO CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS. THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL EACH APPOINT THREE MEMBERS. THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF A MAJOR ELEVATOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND A BUILDING OWNER, MANAGER OR REPRESENTATIVE; THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE'S APPOINTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF AN ELEVATOR SERVICING COMPANY, AN ELEVATOR ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER OR CONSULTANT, AND AN ELEVATOR INSPECTOR; THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S APPOINTEES SHALL BE COMPRISED OF AN ELEVATOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE LABOR UNION, AN ELEVATOR MECHANIC, AND A FIRE MARSHAL. THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH, LABOR, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR THEIR DESIGNEES SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS. THE BOARD SHALL MEET ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS TO ADVISE THE COMMISSIONER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON TO SERVE FOR THE TERM OF THEIR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD. THE BOARD SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE, COPIES OF WHICH SHALL BE SENT TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND LABOR.

2. THE FIRST MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY SHALL HAVE A TERM OF ONE YEAR; THE SECOND MEMBER APPOINTED BY EACH SHALL HAVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS AND THE REMAINING MEMBERS SHALL HAVE A TERM OF THREE YEARS. EACH OF SUCH APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM FOR WHICH SUCH MEMBER WAS APPOINTED AND UNTIL HIS OR HER SUCCESSOR SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED OR UNTIL HE OR SHE SHALL RESIGN. THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALL SUCCESSOR MEMBERS SHALL BE THREE YEARS. THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT SALARY OR COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

3. THE BOARD MAY CONSULT WITH ENGINEERING AUTHORITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH STANDARD SAFETY CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, INSTALLATION, AND INSPECTION OF CONVEYANCES AND THE ADEQUATE, REASONABLE, AND NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF ELEVATOR MECHANICS, CONTRACTORS, AND INSPECTORS.

4. THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT IN ESTABLISHING THE STATE REGULATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE;

(B) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WHICH WILL ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE;

(C) ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER IN GRANTING EXCEPTIONS AND VARIANCES FROM THE LITERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE CODE AND STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, AND LOCAL LEGISLATION, IN CASES WHERE SUCH VARIANCES WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE;

(D) ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER IN SETTING FEE SCHEDULES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, AND INSPECTIONS. THE FEES SHALL REFLECT THE ACTUAL COSTS AND EXPENSES TO CONDUCT THE DUTIES AS DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE; AND

(E) ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER IN ANY AND ALL THINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO THE COMMISSIONER'S DUTY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 958. EXEMPT PERSONS. THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO THE PRACTICE, CONDUCT, ACTIVITIES, OR SERVICES BY A PERSON LICENSED TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE WITHIN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN OF THE EDUCATION LAW OR ENGINEERING WITHIN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE OF THE EDUCATION LAW.

S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-pppp to read as follows:

S 97-PPPP. ELEVATOR AND RELATED CONVEYANCES SAFETY PROGRAM ACCOUNT. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER THE ELEVATOR AND RELATED CONVEYANCES SAFETY PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE OF THE LABOR LAW.

3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR PURPOSES OF OFFSETTING THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE OF THE LABOR LAW, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELEVATOR AND RELATED CONVEYANCES SAFETY PROGRAMS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF LICENSES AND PERMITS, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTIFICATES OF OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SUCH ARTICLE THIRTY-THREE.

4. THE MONEYS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUND ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS CERTIFIED OR APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

5. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW, NO MONEYS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FUND UNTIL A CERTIFICATE OF ALLOCATION AND A SCHEDULE OF AMOUNTS TO BE AVAILABLE THEREFOR SHALL HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AND A COPY OF SUCH CERTIFICATE FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER. SUCH CERTIFICATE MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET AND A COPY OF EACH SUCH AMENDMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMPTROLLER.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date, and the appointment of the New York state elevator safety and standards board, are authorized and directed to be established, made and completed on or before such effective date.