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H.B. NO. 2826

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Inspection of Elevators, Escalators, and Other Similar Mechanical Moving Devices.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 396, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“Sec. 396- Safety inspection of elevators, escalators, etc. (a) All safety inspections, required under this chapter, of elevators, dumbwaiters, stage lifts, mechanized parking garage elevators, escalators, moving walks or ramps, manlifts, and workmen’s hoists or personnel hoists shall be performed by inspectors of the department of labor and industrial relations who are qualified elevator inspectors and who are employed primarily for purposes of elevator and related inspection work; provided that the limitation of authorized inspections to those made by the inspector of the department of labor and industrial relations shall not apply to any person who is serving as a certified elevator inspector in the State of Hawaii on the effective date of this section and who has been certified in the most recent certification period by the department of labor and industrial relations and whose entire source of earned income is derived from such fee inspections.

(b) A qualified elevator inspector is a person who has worked at least five years as an elevator mechanic and has satisfied requirements established by the department of labor and industrial relations; provided that these experience requirements shall not apply to any person who is serving as an elevator inspector or a supervisor elevator inspector for the department of labor and industrial relations on the effective date of this section.

(c) Subject to the provisions of chapter 91, the department of labor and industrial relations shall adopt and promulgate rules for the regulation and

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periodic certification of all elevator inspectors.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 22, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.