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COMMERCE, REGULATION & LABOR

HOUSE FILE 2073

BY HUSER and BUKTA

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing that the state elevator code supersedes
2 conflicting provisions of building codes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 89A.2, Code 2005, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 89A.2 SCOPE OF CHAPTER.

4 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any
5 facility installed in any single private dwelling residence,
6 to facilities subject to regulation under Iowa ~~Administrative~~
7 Code administrative code, chapter 26 of the rules of the
8 division of labor services (~~regulation~~ 29 C.F.R. § 1926.552),
9 to lifts subject to regulation under chapter 88 or to
10 facilities over which an agency of the federal government is
11 asserting similar enforcement jurisdiction. Provisions of
12 this chapter supersede ~~similar~~ conflicting provisions
13 contained in building codes of this state or any subdivision
14 thereof.

15 EXPLANATION

16 Code chapter 89A contains regulations for elevators. An
17 elevator safety board within the division of labor services in
18 the department of workforce development oversees the
19 installation, repair, maintenance, alteration, use, and
20 operation of elevators and other facilities in the state.
21 Currently, a provision of the elevator chapter supersedes a
22 similar provision contained in state or local building codes.
23 This bill provides that a provision of the elevator chapter
24 supersedes a conflicting provision contained in the building
25 codes.

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