

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

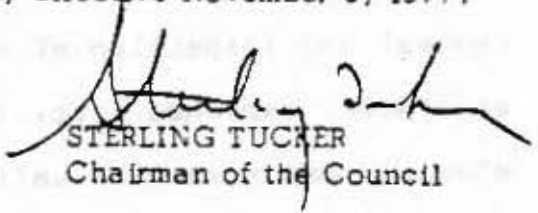
November 11, 1977

D.C. Law 2-36

"District of Columbia Elevator Act of 1977"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 2-28 on first and second readings April 5, 1977 and May 3, 1977, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 24, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-38, published in the June 17, 1977, edition of the D.C. Register, and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D.C. Law 2-36, effective November 3, 1977.


STERLING TUCKER
Chairman of the Council

(Vol. 23, D.C. Register, 9928, June 17, 1977)

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 3, 1977

To regulate the construction and operation of elevators in the District of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Elevator Act of 1977".

Sec. 2. (a) The Council of the District of Columbia adopts the 394 page regulation entitled "Elevator Code", published as Title 5E-1 of the District of Columbia Rules and Regulations, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, as the "1977 Elevator Code of the District of Columbia" (hereinafter referred to as the "Code").

(b) The Code shall control the installation, maintenance, alteration, conversion, changing, repairing, removal and inspection of those elevator, dumbwaiter, escalator, inclined lift, invalid lift, stage lift, sidewalk elevator and trayveyor units in all buildings and appurtenant structures within the District of Columbia for which the Code provides and for which a permit application is filed on or after the effective date of the Code, with the following reservations:

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(1) In a building occupied by or for any foreign government as an embassy or chancery, compliance with the Code is not required. A courtesy inspection will be made by the Elevator Section of the Department of Housing and Community Development upon the receipt of a formal request to make such an inspection from the Chief of Protocol of the United States Department of State.

(2) The provisions of the Code shall be inapplicable to public buildings or premises owned by the government of the United States including appurtenant structures and portions of buildings, premises or structures which are under the exclusive control of an officer of the government of the United States in his official capacity.

Sec. 3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of the Code or its amendments or orders authorized thereby shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days, or both, for each and every violation.

Sec. 4. Upon the effective date of the Code, the 1968 Elevator Code of the District of Columbia (Commissioner's Order No. 68-642), effective October 1, 1968, as amended, shall be repealed: PROVIDED, That the rules and regulations, effective October 1, 1968, as amended, shall be considered

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as remaining temporarily in effect for the purpose of permitting the completion of new elevator installations including the installation, maintenance, alteration, conversion, changing, repairing and removal of all elevator type units in all existing buildings for which plans were filed prior to the effective date hereof, but the permits issued for such work shall not be renewable: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the 1963 Elevator Code of the District of Columbia shall continue in full force and effect with respect to offenses committed during the effective period of that code and with respect to the prosecution of such offenses, whether such prosecutions are commenced before or after the effective date of this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect according to the provisions of section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

Considered in Council

First Vote 4-5-77

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
TUCKER					MASON					SPAULDING				
HARDY					MOORE, D.					WILSON				
BARRY					MOORE, J.					WINTER				
CLARKE					ROLARK									
DIXON					SHACKLETON									

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

X / VOICE VOTE:

4-5-77 Unanimously adopted
 (date) (vote result)

Robert Williams
 (Secretary of the Council)

Final Vote in Council 5-3-77

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
TUCKER					MASON					SPAULDING				
HARDY					MOORE, D.					WILSON				
BARRY					MOORE, J.					WINTER				
CLARKE					ROLARK									
DIXON					SHACKLETON									

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

X / VOICE VOTE:

5-3-77 Unanimously adopted
 (date) (vote result)

Robert Williams
 (Secretary of the Council)

Presented to the Mayor _____

Mayor's Action:

Approved: 24 MAY 1977

Disapproved: _____

Robert Williams
 (Secretary of the Council)

Robert Williams
 (Mayor's Signature) - 24 MAY 1977

Enacted without Mayor's Signature _____

 (Secretary of the Council)

Reconsidered by Council _____

Vote _____

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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DIXON					SHACKLETON									

X—Indicates Vote A. B.—Absent N. V.—Not Voting

Presented to the President _____

(Secretary of the Council)

Sustain Mayor's Veto _____
Not Sustain Mayor's Veto _____

(Secretary of the Council)

(President of the U. S.)

Submitted to the Congress SEP 15 1977 _____

Robert Williams

(Secretary of the Council)

Senate Action _____
Resolution Number _____

House Action _____
Resolution Number _____

(Secretary of the Senate)

(Clerk of the House)

Enacted without Congressional action _____

(Secretary of the Council)