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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1098, L.D. 1709, “An Act to Establish a Baseline of Consistency and Safety for the Operation of Construction Cranes and Elevators”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Update the Elevator and Tramway Safety Laws Regarding Construction Hoists'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Construction hoist. "Construction hoist" means a hoist that is not an integral part of a building or structure; is installed inside or outside the building or structure during the construction, alteration or demolition of the building or structure; and is used to raise and lower workers, other personnel and materials. "Construction hoist" does not include:

- A. An elevator that is temporarily installed in a hoistway during the construction of a building or structure and that incorporates a part of a permanent elevator that will be installed later;
- B. A hoist for raising and lowering materials that is not designed to carry workers or other personnel;
- C. A manlift that operates through a counterbalance mechanism or through the use of a continuous belt;
- D. A mine hoist;
- E. A wire rope hoist, whether guided or unguided; or
- F. A transport platform.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

