

FOR the purpose of providing for the inspection and registration of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators and moving walks in places of employment; providing for certain definitions; [[authorizing fees for certificates of registration and inspection;]] providing for the enforcement, issuance of citations and penalties; and generally relating to elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks.

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section 49B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 49B be and it is hereby added to Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

49B. ELEVATORS, DUMBWAITER, ESCALATORS AND MOVING WALKS.

(A) NO ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, ESCALATOR OR MOVING WALK SHALL BE OPERATED IN ANY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE UNLESS A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF IS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, AND UNLESS SUCH CERTIFICATE REMAINS IN EFFECT AND IS KEPT POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY IN OR ON SUCH ELEVATOR, DUMBWAITER, ESCALATOR OR MOVING WALK.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(1) "ELEVATOR" MEANS A HOISTING OR LOWERING MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH A CAR OR PLATFORM WHICH MOVES IN GUIDES IN A SUBSTANTIALLY VERTICAL DIRECTION AND SERVES TWO OR MORE FLOORS OF A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, AND THE TERM INCLUDES DUMBWAITERS, ESCALATORS, AND MOVING WALKS.

(2) "DUMBWAITER" MEANS A HOISTING AND LOWERING MECHANISM EQUIPPED WITH A CAR OF LIMITED CAPACITY AND SIZE WHICH MOVES IN GUIDES IN A SUBSTANTIALLY VERTICAL DIRECTION AND IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CARRYING MATERIAL.

(3) "ESCALATOR" MEANS A POWER DRIVEN, INCLINED, CONTINUOUS STAIRWAY USED FOR RAISING AND LOWERING PASSENGERS.

(4) "MOVING WALK" MEANS A TYPE OF