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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, AND
DUMBWAITERS

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Ciccone, E O'Neill, Pinga, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: May 17, 2012

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-33-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-33 entitled "Elevators,
2 Escalators, and Dumbwaiters" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **23-33-5. Permit to act as authorized inspector.** – (a) The chief inspector may issue a
4 permit to act as an authorized inspector to: (1) any Any person holding a Qualified Elevator
5 Inspection (QEI) certification employed by: ~~-(1)~~ an insurance company authorized to insure
6 ~~elevators~~ elevator devices in this state; or (2) any Any person holding a qualified mechanic's
7 license in accordance with section 23-33-2.3 and having passed a written examination approved
8 by the chief; or

9 (3) Any person, firm, or corporation ~~engaged in the business of inspecting elevators in~~
10 ~~this state~~ who holds a certificate of competency, ~~having passed a written examination approved~~
11 ~~by the chief, or in lieu of such an examination, who holds a certificate of competency~~ as an
12 inspector of elevators from a state that has a standard of examination equal to that of this state, as
13 determined by the chief.

14 (b) A permit to act as an authorized inspector shall empower the authorized inspector to
15 make inspections. An authorized inspector shall not make any repairs as a result of an annual
16 inspection which such authorized inspector performed, except that such authorized inspector may
17 make a minor repair as defined by regulation through the code commission. The fee and
18 requirements for this permit shall be established by regulation through the code commission.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would authorize the chief inspector to issue permits to certain qualified
2 individuals for the inspection, repair and certification of elevators, and prohibits elevator
3 mechanics from inspecting their own work.

4 The act would take effect upon passage.

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