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10 11 12	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"
13	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
14 15	'An Act to Update the Elevator and Tramway Safety Laws Regarding Construction Hoists'
16 17	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
18	'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
19 20 21 22	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:
23 24 25	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;
26 27	B. A hoist for raising and lowering materials that is not designed to carry workers or other personnel;
28 29	C. A manlift that operates through a counterbalance mechanism or through the use of a continuous belt;
30	D. A mine hoist;
31	E. A wire rope hoist, whether guided or unguided; or
32	F. A transport platform.
33	Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §15202, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

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1	3-B. Construction hoist operator. "Construction hoist operator" means a person who
2	operates or is responsible for the operation of a construction hoist.
3	Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §15230 is enacted to read:
4	§15230. Construction hoist operators; rules
5	The director shall adopt rules regarding the proper operation of construction hoists and
6	training requirements for construction hoist operators. After adoption of the rules, a person
7	may not operate a construction hoist except as in accordance with the rules adopted by the
8	director. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
9	chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'
10	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
11	number to read consecutively.
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