HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 63 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, delete "and (c)(iii)(aa)," and insert in lieu thereof "(c)(i), (iii)(aa) and (bb), (d), and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 227, line 26, delete "and (c)(iii)(aa)," and insert in lieu thereof "(c)(i), (iii)(aa) and (bb), (d), and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 231, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(i) A refusal to permit, at the expense of the ~~handicapped~~ person with a disability, reasonable modifications of existing premises occupied or to be occupied by such person if such modifications may be necessary to afford such person full enjoyment of the premises except that, in the case of a rental, the landlord may, where it is reasonable to do so, condition permission for a modification on the renter agreeing to restore the interior of the premises to the condition that existed before the modification, reasonable wear and tear excepted;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 232, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(bb) All ~~the~~ doors designed to allow passage into and within all premises within such dwellings are sufficiently wide to allow passage by ~~handicapped persons in~~ persons who use wheelchairs; and

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(d) Compliance with the appropriate requirements of the American National Standard for buildings and facilities providing accessibility and usability for ~~physically handicapped people~~ persons with disabilities (commonly cited as "ANSI A117.1") suffices to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 51:2606(A)(6)(c)(iii)(cc).

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B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any law of this state or a political subdivision of this state that requires dwellings to be designed and constructed in a manner that affords ~~handicapped~~ persons with disabilities greater access than is required by this Section."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.