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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80), my office has conducted a review of the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act (225 ILCS 312), which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2023. As a result of this review, it is recommended to the General Assembly that:

The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act (225 ILCS 312) should be continued, as it promotes and enhances the health, safety, and welfare of the public, without undue burden on licensees and commerce.

The Elevator Safety and Regulation Act (225 ILCS 312) provides for the safety of both industry and the public by adopting specific codes containing safety and technical standards and by ensuring licensed employees are aware of and following relevant codes. Failing to renew the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act (225 ILCS 312) would subject both those who work on conveyances and the public to potentially dangerous conditions and likely increase the incidence of serious injuries and death due to conveyances.

The absence of regulation of this industry would pose a significant and direct harm to the welfare of the public. Currently, there is not sufficient evidence to suggest that the burdens imposed by regulation outweigh the benefits to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois in continuing the regulation of this profession. Consequently, the continuation of this regulation is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the people of Illinois.

The full report provided by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget is provided as reference.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,
JB Pritzker
Governor