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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 692 House of Representatives, February 19, 1969  
Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Minimum Hour and Wage Standards for Firefighting Personnel of the Auburn Fire Department.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

P. & S. L., 1917, c. 201, Art. VI, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Article VI of chapter 201 of the private and special laws of 1917, as repealed and replaced by section 10 of chapter 47 of the private and special laws of 1943, is amended by adding at the end, the following :

The City of Auburn shall employ a sufficient number of firefighting personnel to constitute 2 platoons, each platoon to consist, at the minimum, of not less than 15 men on duty. Each platoon shall be made up of the following : One captain, 5 lieutenants, 18 privates and one dispatcher. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the firefighting personnel of the department shall not be employed for a work week longer than an average of 56 hours per week over each 6-week cycle under a 2 platoon system, each platoon to be on duty for 24 hours per day in consecutive rotating shifts, with the work day commencing at 7 a.m.; each firefighter shall have 72 hours of free time beginning every 4th day and ending every 6th day inclusive. Compensation for firefighting personnel shall be at a weekly rate of not less than that of equivalent officers and patrolmen in the Auburn Police Department. The chief officer may in his discretion recall off-duty firefighting personnel to duty to meet any emergency conditions and to maintain platoon strength where a shortage of personnel is caused by sickness, sick leave, vacation leave or temporary vacancies, provided that such off-duty personnel shall receive an appropriate overtime rate of compensation per hour for such recall.