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H. P. 314

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Boudreau of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Revise the Laws Concerning Fire Exits.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2452, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 660, is further amended to read:

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable rules and regulations governing **exits the safety to life from fire** in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2452, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 266, is further amended to read:

1. Effective date. The regulations, and amendments thereto, become effective when **reviewed for form and legality by the Office of the Attorney General and** a certified copy of them has been approved in writing by the ~~Governor~~ **Commissioner of Public Safety** and filed with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to more closely define the term "exits" and provide the Commissioner of Public Safety with final rule-making authority in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.