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H. P. 412

House of Representatives, February 13, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Huber of Falmouth.

Cosponsor: Mr. Howe of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning the Degree of Flammability of Insulation Installed in Residences.

Emergency preable. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it has been determined that it is not necessary to require that all insulation meet class one standards; and

Whereas, certain insulation materials used in this State do not meet the present standards; and

Whereas, the installers of this insulation will not be in compliance with the standards unless they are changed; and

Whereas, failure to make the change immediately would create a great hardship for these installers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

10 MRSA § 1482, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 660, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Degree of flammability. The degree of flammability of the insulation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It has been determined that it is not necessary to require that all insulation meet class one standards. The deletion of this requirement will permit the installation of insulation except cellulose fiber insulation which must still meet class one standards as required by the Maine Revised Statutes Title 25, section 2447-A and by federal law.