

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1251**

H. P. 1117

House of Representatives, March 3, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Alden of Gorham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Response of Fire Departments for Aid from Other  
Municipalities.**

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

**R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ XXII, additional.** Section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XXII, to read as follows:

**‘XXII. Authorizing their respective fire departments to go to aid another city, town or village corporation within or without this state in extinguishing fires therein; and while in the performance of their duties in extending such aid, the members of such departments shall have the same immunities and privileges as if performing the same within their respective cities, towns and village corporations. The words “fire departments” shall mean lawfully organized fire fighting forces, however constituted.**

**Any such city, town or village corporation aided hereunder may compensate any city, town or village corporation rendering such aid for the whole or any part of any damage to its property sustained in the course of rendering such aid and may reimburse it in whole or in part for any**

payments lawfully made to any member of its fire department or to his widow or other dependents on account of injuries or death suffered by him in the course of rendering such aid or of death resulting from such injuries.'