

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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## CHAPTER 638

### AN ACT to Authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to Establish by Rule a Committee on Judicial Responsibility and Disability.

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

4 MRSA § 9-B is enacted to read:

#### § 9-B. Committee on judicial responsibility and disability

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have the power and authority to prescribe, repeal, add to, amend or modify rules relating to a committee to receive complaints, make investigations and make recommendations to the Supreme Judicial Court in regard to discipline, disability, retirement or removal of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and judges of the District Court, the probate courts and the Administrative Court.

Effective July 6, 1978

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## CHAPTER 639

### AN ACT to Establish Standards to Protect Maine Consumers Against Unsafe and Improperly Manufactured Cellulose Fiber Insulation.

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

Whereas, the Legislature finds that existing federal, state and local laws and regulations are insufficient to protect the consumer from improperly manufactured insulation; and

Whereas, it further finds that an unreasonable quantity of insulation is now being distributed which does not meet minimum safety standards; and

Whereas, a need exists for the expedited setting of mandatory state standards for the manufacture of insulation; and

Whereas, the most urgent need is for standards to reduce the risk to consumers from flammable and corrosive cellulose insulation; 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,