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CHAPTER 183

H.P. 1013 - L.D. 1461

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Installation of Smoke, Heat or Fire Detection Systems in Certain Hotels.

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

 $25~\text{MRSA}~\S2463\,,~3\text{rd}$ and $4\text{th}~\P\P\,,~\text{as}$ repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 665, are amended to read:

The State Fire Marshal, or his designee, shall inspect all systems installed pursuant to this section and shall approve all systems which comply with this section, except that when the hotel is located in a municipality which has a municipal fire department or incorporated volunteer fire department, that department shall be responsible for the inspection and approval of the system, unless the State Fire Marshal agrees to undertake that responsibility.

The term "hotel" shall includes buildings or groups of buildings under the same management in which there are more than 15 sleeping rooms for hire, primarily used by transients who are lodged with or without meals, whether designated as a hotel, inn, club, motel, apartment hotel or by any other name. So-called apartment hotels shall be classified as hotels because they are potentially subject to transient occupancy like that of hotels.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 184

S.P. 395 - L.D. 1105

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Requiring Certification of Seed Potatoes.

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