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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1137

H. P. 784

House of Representatives, February 6, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Authorizing Governor and Council to Regulate Exits in Certain Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, repealed and replaced. Section 48-A of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof.

'Sec. 48-A. Exits in buildings and other structures. The Insurance Commissioner and Governor and Council shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within their jurisdiction.

I. Effective date. The regulations become effective when a certified copy of them has been approved in writing by the Governor and Council and filed with the Secretary of State.

II. Rights declared. Any person aggrieved by a regulation or by an act of the commissioner in enforcing it may have his rights declared by bringing a petition for declaratory judgment under chapter 107, sections 38 to 50, naming the commissioner as defendant.

III. Violation. Any person who violates a regulation issued by the commissioner under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'