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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Authorizing Insurance Commissioner to Regulate Exits in Certain
Buildings.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, repealed and replaced.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as enacted by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1959 and as amended by chapter 365 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction. Such regulations shall not apply to boarding or lodging homes having 5 or less boarders or lodgers or to nursing homes having 3 or less patients.

I. Effective date. The regulations, and amendments thereto, 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.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Insurance Department the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to print copies of the rules and regulations adopted under this act and to make them available to those interested, the breakdown of which shall be as follows:

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
All Other	\$500	\$500