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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Directing Review of the Fire Prevention Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. A special recess committee shall be appointed to study all state statutes pertaining to prevention of fire and life safety in buildings. It shall study such state statutes as are enforceable by the Insurance Commissioner and the municipal officials, elective or appointive. The committee shall, at the next regular session of the Legislature, make a written report including such recommendations for legislation as the committee may adopt, if any, together with a draft of such legislation. The committee shall consist of 9 members, to be made up as follows: One member from the Senate appointed by its President; 2 members from the House appointed by the Speaker; 2 representatives of the Maine Fire Chiefs' Association, one of whom shall be a chief of a fire department from a town and one who shall be a chief of a fire department from a city to be selected by that association; one representative of the Maine Municipal Association to be selected by that association; 2 representatives of the Maine Firefighters Association to be selected by that association; and one representative of the insurance industry to be appointed by the Governor.

Sec. 2. Organization. Said committee shall meet as soon as practicable after appointment for the purpose of organization, including the election of a chairman and a secretary. The members shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the committee the sum of \$2,000 for this study, to employ such legal and clerical assistance as necessary, for travel and other expenses in the study of and preparation for such legislative report.