

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 260

House of Representatives, January 23, 1969

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT** Relating to Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Hotels.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 2463, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2463, to read as follows :

#### § 2463. Installation of sprinkler systems

All hotels of any type construction, other than fire resistive as defined in the current edition of National Fire Protection Association #220, Standard Types of Building Construction, having 2 stories or more above grade level, shall be protected by a complete approved automatic sprinkler system no later than July 1, 1970.

The term "hotel" shall include buildings or groups of buildings under the same management in which there are more than 15 sleeping accommodations for hire, primarily used by transients who are lodged with or without meals, whether designated as a hotel, inn, club, motel 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.

Any person or corporation violating 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.