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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 830

S. P. 283

In Senate, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Clarifying Sprinkler System Requirements in Boarding Homes.

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

R. S., T. 25, § 2452, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 2452 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 301 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Automatic sprinkler systems shall not be required in boarding homes prior to July 1, 1969 and thereafter shall not be required in boarding homes having 6 or less boarders or lodgers.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The present statute in regard to sprinkler systems for boarding homes is located in a section covering exits for such homes and the statute is not clear as to whether all or part of such homes must have the systems. This bill clarifies the law and makes it clear where the dividing line is, with 6 being a reasonable standard.