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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1483, L. D. 1910, Bill,
"An Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 7-A. R. S., T. 25, § 2399, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2399 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 25 of chapter 592 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

Every fire insurance company or association which does business or collects premiums or assessments in the State shall pay to the State Tax Assessor on the first day of May, annually, in addition to the taxes now imposed by law to be paid by such companies or associations, ~~1/2 of 1%~~ 0.006% of the gross direct premiums for fire risks written in the State during the preceding calendar year, less the amount of all direct return premiums thereon and all dividends paid to policyholders on direct fire premiums during said calendar year. The State Tax Assessor shall pay over all receipts from such tax to the Treasurer of State daily. Said funds shall be used solely to defray the expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Public Safety in administering all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations and in educating the public in fire safety and are appropriated for such purposes and to carry out the administration and duties of the office of State Fire Marshal.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 16.


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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this bill is to raise the gross premium tax from 1/2 of 1% to .006% to fund the office of State Fire Marshal.

(Sewall)

NAME:



COUNTY: Penobscot

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