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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1694, L.D. 2087, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in all New and Existing Hotels."

Amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'No later than January 1, 1976 and thereafter, all hotels constructed prior to September 23, 1971 of any type construction other than fire resistive as defined in the then current edition of the National Fire Protection Association No. 220, Standard Types of Building Construction, having 3 stories or more above grade level and not provided with an approved sprinkler system, shall be protected by a complete automatic fire detection system approved by the State Fire Marshall and installed in accordance with the then current edition of the National Fire Protection Association No. 72A, or shall be patrolled by a watchman who shall regularly circulate through the building between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require a night watchman to protect all hotels of 3 stories or more from the dangers of fire.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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