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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2088

H. P. 1695

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

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 first paragraph of section 2452 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable rules and regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction. Such regulations shall not apply to boarding or lodging homes having 5 or less boarders or lodgers or to nursing homes having 3 or less patients. ~~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

It was the intent of chapter 187 of the public laws of 1973 to exclude boarding or lodging homes having 6 or less boarders or lodgers. The wording of this chapter did not accomplish the intended change which would be accomplished by the adoption of this Act.