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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 512

H. P. 402

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Tarr of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Charging the Boiler Owner or Contractors for the Fees for
Additional Inspections Required by the Code.**

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

26 MRSA § 245, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 620, § 13, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The fees for additional inspections required by the code shall be paid by the boiler owner or contractor. Such fees shall include the wages and expenses of the inspector.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Frequently, the boiler division is called upon to inspect the installation or alteration or both of welded power piping used in steam lines, feed and blow-down lines for boilers. Each installation or alteration requires several inspections at predetermined stop points. Presently, there does not appear to be any provision in the boiler law or rules to allow the Bureau of Labor and Industry to charge the piping contractor for such inspection service. When these inspections are done by an insurance company, their charge is \$150 per day or \$80 per half day. With the enactment of this legislation, the State will be able to at least recover the actual cost of these services.