

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1143**

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H. P. 949

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Curran of South Portland referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Strout of Corinth.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to a Single State Contact Agency for Matters Dealing with  
the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.**

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

20 MRSA §§ 2553 and 2554 are enacted to read:

§ 2553. Federal contact agent

The commissioner shall be the state agent to be contacted by the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration relative to matters dealing with the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, P.L. 93-498.

§ 2354. State agency for testing and award of competency certificates in certain fire related matters

1. State testing agency. The department shall be the state testing agency for the National Professional Qualification Board of the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations.

2. Fire department certificates. The department shall be the state agency to award certificates to personnel of municipal and incorporated volunteer fire departments. The performance competency standards to be used by the department in awarding certificates shall be those established by the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a single state contact agent for the dissemination and distribution of information about federal projects to the proper fire service related agencies in Maine.