

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1151

H. P. 959

House of Representatives, March 23, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide Limited Immunity to aid in Arson Investigation.

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

25 MRSA § 2402 is enacted to read:

§ 2402. Limited immunity

In the absence of fraud or malice, no insurance company or person who furnished information on its behalf is liable for damages in a civil action or subject to criminal prosecution for any oral or written statement made or any other action taken that is necessary to supply information to aid in investigations authorized pursuant to this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is in response to the serious problem of arson confronting our State. The basic purpose is to provide for a free flow of information between the State Fire Marshal's office and similar law enforcement organizations and the insurance industry.