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No. 558

H. P. 441

House of Representatives, February 14, 1979

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Expand the Meaning of the Term Exits under the Public Safety Laws.

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

25 MRSA § 2396, sub-§ 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 632, § 6, is amended to read:

6. Means of egress. ~~The means and adequacy of exits~~ **The adequacy of means of egress**, in the case of fire, from factories, asylums, hospitals, churches, schools, halls, theaters, amphitheatres, dormitories, apartment or rooming houses, hotels, motels and all other places in which numbers of persons work, live or congregate from time to time for any purpose which comes within the scope of the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association No. 101, Life Safety Code;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to expand the meaning of the term "exits." The Life Safety Code recognizes that life safety is more than a matter of exits and accordingly deals with various matters besides exits and accordingly deals with various matters besides exits which are considered essential to life safety.