

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 644
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7 H.P. 519

House of Representatives, February 8, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

9 Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and
10 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Murray of Bangor.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Beaulieu of Portland, Representative Carrier
of Westbrook and Senator Brown of Washington.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Allow the Commissioner of
18 Educational and Cultural Services to Charge
19 a Fee for Private Industrial Fire Brigade
20 Training.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 20-A MRSA §9001, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693,
25 §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

26 §9001. Program

27 The commissioner may conduct programs to provide
28 training for members of municipal fire departments,
29 incorporated volunteer fire departments and, indus-
30 trial fire brigades and institutional fire brigades.

31 The commissioner may not require participation in
32 these programs by a member of a municipal fire

1 department, incorporated volunteer fire department
2 ~~er~~, industrial fire brigades or institutional fire
3 brigades nor use participation in training programs
4 as a condition of eligibility to receive funds for
5 training programs.

6 The commissioner may charge a fee for the train-
7 ing of private industrial fire brigades. The amount
8 of the fee shall reflect, but not be limited to,
9 instructional, material and administrative costs.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 Presently, only a minimum amount of training is
12 being provided to private industrial fire brigades
13 despite a heavy demand for this training. The fire
14 service training program does not have the fiscal
15 resources to meet this large demand without sacri-
16 ficing its delivery of services to municipal and
17 volunteer fire fighters. This bill allows services to
18 be offered to these private industrial fire brigades
19 at their expense.

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