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L.D. 854  
(Filing No. H- 103)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 631, L.D. 854,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Rural Community Fire  
Protection."

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Amend the bill by adding after the enacting  
clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to  
read:

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E. The bureau may grant funds to municipalities  
to strengthen local fire protection programs.  
Grants shall be made on a 50-50 cost-share basis  
with local contributions, provided that the state  
share for any one grant may not exceed 10% of the  
bureau's funds earmarked for a program of grants  
under this paragraph. Any municipality may apply  
for a grant, provided that the grant will be used  
for forest fire control or related activities.  
The department may promulgate rules to carry out  
the purposes and implementation of this para-  
graph.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the begin-  
ning of the first line after the enacting clause  
(page 1, line 6 in L.D.) the following:

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'Sec. 2.'

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Further amend the bill in the appropriation by  
striking out all of the 5th line (page 1, line 10 in  
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

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'CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Division of Forest Fire  
Control'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment clarifies the purposes for which  
3 the funds may be disbursed and provides specific  
4 guidelines for the making of grants to local fire  
5 protection programs.

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