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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to H.P. 1234, L.D. 1686,
Bill, "AN ACT to Create Minimum Safety Standards for
Firefighters."

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Amend the Bill in that part designated "§2101."
by striking out all of subsections 1 and 2 (page 2,
lines 1 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting in their place
the following:

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'1. Fire department. "Fire department" means a
municipal fire department, as defined in Title 30,
section 3771, subsection 1, or a voluntary associa-
tion, as defined in Title 30, section 3771, subsec-
tion 3.

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2. Firefighter. "Firefighter" means a municipal
firefighter, as defined in Title 30, section 3771,
subsection 2, or a volunteer firefighter, as defined
in Title 30, section 3771, subsection 4.'

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Further amend the Bill in that part designated
"§2103." in subsection 6, in the 3rd paragraph, in
the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 4, lines 40 and 41 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "aramid or
other"

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes a technical correction to
make the definitions of "fire department" and
"firefighter" consistent with the definitions for
those terms in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30.
This is not a change in the intent or effect of the
new draft.

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1 This amendment also removes language referring to
2 a specific synthetic material, "aramid" which has
3 thermal protection properties because it is unclear
4 whether that name is a trade name. The remaining
5 language is sufficient to ensure that fabric with the
6 same thermal protection is used in harnesses for
7 self-contained breathing apparatus. Again, this does
8 not change the intent or effect of the new draft.

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