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Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish. Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representative PARADIS of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Create a Standard for Respiratory Rescue Personnel Who Are State Employees. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

5 MRSA §19-A is enacted to read:

5 <u>§19-A. Protective equipment training for state employees</u>

7 If protective equipment, such as that issued to fire fighters in Title 26, section 2103, is issued or made available
9 to any state employee that employee must receive training in the use of the equipment before being required or asked to use it.
11 Training must be provided on at least an annual basis and otherwise meet or exceed the requirements of the General
13 Industry Standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1910,
15 Subpart L.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires a state employee to receive proper training in the use of protective equipment issued or made available to that employee before the employee must use the equipment. Training must be held on at least an annual basis and meet Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards.