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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

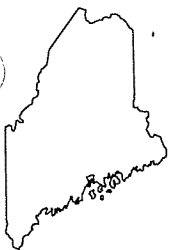
Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representative SAVAGE of Union, Representative BELL of Caribou and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Schedule of Fees for Plan Review and Issuing of Permits and Approval through the Office of the State Fire Marshal.



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

2 25 MRSA §2450, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 232,
4 §2, is amended to read:

6 **§2450. Examination by State Fire Marshal**

8 The Commissioner of Public Safety shall, in accordance with
10 requirements of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
chapter 375, adopt a schedule of fees for the examination of all
12 plans for construction, reconstruction or repairs submitted to
the Office of the State Fire Marshal. ~~No fee charged pursuant to
14 this section may exceed \$55.~~ The fees shall must be credited to
the State Fire Marshal to defray the expenses of that office.
16 Any balance of the fees shall may not lapse, but shall must be
carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the
18 same purpose in the following fiscal years.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 Current law limits the fee charged by the Office of the
24 State Fire Marshal for the review of construction plans and the
issuance of construction permits to \$55. The detailed review of
26 large projects takes days and occasionally weeks. This bill
requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to establish a system
28 of fees to recover the costs incurred by the Office of the State
Fire Marshal for the review of construction plans and the
30 issuance of the required construction permit.