

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1294

H.P. 897

House of Representatives, March 27, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative HICHENS of Eliot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Improve the Smoke Detector Laws.



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

25 MRSA §2464, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Noninterference. A person may not knowingly interfere with or make inoperative any smoke detector required by this section, except that the owner or the agent of an owner of a building may temporarily disconnect a detector in a dwelling unit or common area only for construction or rehabilitation activities when such activities are likely to activate the detector or make it inactive. The detector must be immediately reconnected after cessation of the construction activities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the temporary disconnection of a smoke detector in a dwelling unit or common area when construction activities would activate the detector or make it inactive.