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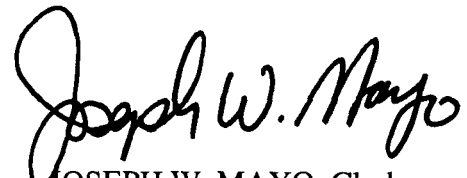
H.P. 124

House of Representatives, January 20, 1995

**An Act to Provide Equity and Affordability in Code Enforcement for  
Small Communities.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, O'NEAL of Limestone, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, SPEAR of Nobleboro, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4451, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B,** as enacted by PL  
5 1989, c. 104, Pt. A, §45 and Pt. C, §10, are amended to read:

6 A. An individual has 12 months after beginning employment  
7 to be trained and certified as provided in this section; ~~and~~

8 B. Whether or not any extension is available under  
9 paragraph A, the office may waive this requirement for up to  
10 one year if the certification requirements ~~cannot~~ can not be  
11 met without imposing a hardship on the municipality  
12 employing the individual; and

13 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4451, sub-§1, ¶C** is enacted to read:

14 C. This requirement does not apply to a municipality with a  
15 population of less than 2,500 people and with a commercial  
16 base of 20% or less of the taxable properties.

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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23 This bill exempts certain small municipalities from the  
24 current requirement that municipal code enforcement officers must  
25 be certified.  
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