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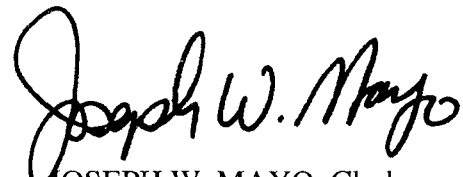
No. 464

H.P. 348

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act Concerning Notification by Oil Burner Technicians of
Inadequate Chimneys.**

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2355-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§2355-A. Exceptions**

8 Notwithstanding section 2355, the license of an oil burner
10 technician may not be suspended or revoked for installing or
12 servicing oil burning equipment in a chimney that is in need of
14 repair or replacement as long as the oil burner technician
16 notifies the owner of the chimney and the Office of the State
18 Fire Marshal of the unsafe condition of the chimney before making
20 the repair or installation.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill exempts oil burner technicians from disciplinary
26 actions involving the installation or servicing of oil burning
28 equipment in an unsafe chimney. It does not, however, require
30 that the oil burner technician notify the property owner and the
32 Office of the State Fire Marshal concerning the condition of the
34 chimney before making the repair or installation.