

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 782

House of Representatives, March 8, 2005

### **An Act To Identify the Benefits and Costs of Adjustments to Building Codes**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SMITH of Monmouth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2404** is enacted to read:

6 **§2404. Report to Legislature**

8 Prior to adopting a rule or proposing legislation that  
10 enacts or affects a building code administered by the State Fire  
12 Marshal, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall report to the  
joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
over life safety and building code matters on the costs and  
benefits of adopting the rule or enacting the legislation.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to  
18 report to the Legislature on the costs and benefits of any  
20 proposed rule or legislation that affects or enacts a building  
code administered by the State Fire Marshal.