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S.P. 398

In Senate, March 8, 2005

An Act To Exempt Fire Departments from Biweekly Pay Requirements for Volunteer Firefighters

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells and
Senators: CLUKEY of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, NASS of York, WESTON of
Waldo, Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, McKANE of Newcastle.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621-A, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

6 5. Volunteer firefighters. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a
8 municipal fire department may make payments owed to a volunteer
10 firefighter on a semiannual basis. For purposes of this
subsection, "municipal fire department" has the same meaning as
12 in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 1 and "volunteer
firefighter" has the same meaning as in Title 30-A, section 3151,
14 subsection 4.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill allows a municipal fire department to pay
18 volunteer firefighters on a semiannual basis, instead of at least
every 16 days as required by current law.