

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1341

House of Representatives, May 17, 2007

**An Act To Reestablish the Committee for the Training of  
Firefighters and To Clarify the Law Governing the Maine Fire  
Training and Education Program**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and  
Representative: RINES of Wiscasset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§9-A** is enacted to read:

3 **9-A.**

4 Education                      Committee for the                      Expenses only                      20-A MRSA  
5    Training of    §9002-A  
6    Firefighters

7 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §9000, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 124, §2 and  
8 amended by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. I, §12, is further amended to read:

9 **1. President.** "President" means the ~~president~~ President of the ~~system~~ Southern  
10 Maine Community College.

11 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §9002-A** is enacted to read:

12 **§9002-A. Advisory committee**

13 The Committee for the Training of Firefighters, established in Title 5, section  
14 12004-I, subsection 9-A, and referred to in this section as "the committee," shall advise  
15 the president in the administration of the Maine Fire Training and Education Program.

16 **1. Establishment.** The president shall appoint a 17-member advisory committee as  
17 follows:

18 A. One municipal chief, one call chief and one volunteer chief recommended by the  
19 Maine Fire Chiefs' Association or its successor organization;

20 B. One municipal firefighter, one call firefighter and one volunteer firefighter  
21 recommended by the Maine State Federation of Firefighters or its successor  
22 organization;

23 C. One city or town manager and one municipal officer recommended by the Maine  
24 Municipal Association or its successor organization;

25 D. One member of an industrial or institutional fire brigade recommended by the  
26 Maine Safety Council or its successor organization;

27 E. One representative from the field of insurance recommended by the Maine  
28 Insurance Agents Association or its successor organization;

29 F. Two members recommended by a statewide council of firefighters;

30 G. One member of the general public;

31 H. Two members recommended by the Southern Maine Community College fire  
32 science department; and

33 I. Two members recommended by the president representing the fire community at  
34 large.

