

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 475

House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

### **An Act To Assist Homeowners with Wood Stoves in Obtaining Property Insurance**

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Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Eddington.  
Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and  
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, DUNPHY of Embden,  
FREDETTE of Newport, GUERIN of Glenburn, LOCKMAN of Amherst, PEAVEY  
HASKELL of Milford, Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3043** is enacted to read:

3 **§3043. Two heating sources sharing same flue**

4 An insurance policy under this chapter may not deny insurance coverage for a  
5 property for the sole reason that the property contains 2 heating sources sharing the same  
6 flue.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires an insurance policy to provide coverage for a property containing 2  
9 heating sources sharing the same flue.