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## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, May 29, 2019

An Act To Clarify Requirements for Assisted Living Programs Regarding Fire Safety Inspections

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

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

- **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7856, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 596, Pt. A, §1 and affected by Pt. B, §25, is amended to read:
  - **3. Requirements.** All assisted living programs must be inspected using the chapter pertaining to new apartment buildings the applicable building type of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code adopted by the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal and must be protected throughout by a supervised, automatic sprinkler system approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

9 SUMMARY

This bill amends the law governing fire safety inspection for assisted living programs to require inspections using the chapter pertaining to the applicable building type of the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code adopted by the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal.