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Date 6/6/23 Report 'A'

L D 1353  
(Filing No H-350)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 867, L D 1353, "An Act to Establish a Model Residential Ventilation Design and Installation Standard"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

**'An Act to Require the Technical Building Codes and Standards Board to Adopt the Canadian Standards Association Standard for Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems as an Alternative Standard Under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

**'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶O,** as amended by PL 2021, c 524, §2, is further amended to read

O No later than July 1, 2020, adopt, amend and maintain an appendix to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code as an optional part of the code that contains energy conservation and efficiency requirements that are based on established national voluntary efficiency standards that exceed the energy code requirements established in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code As the code is updated, the board shall ensure that the energy conservation and efficiency requirements in the appendix continue to exceed the requirements established in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code The appendix must be made available for voluntary adoption by any municipality The board shall maintain a list of municipalities that have voluntarily adopted the appendix to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code on its publicly accessible website, and

**Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶P,** as enacted by PL 2021, c 524, §3, is amended to read

P Ensure, through the adoption of necessary amendments, that the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code expressly allows the installation and use of acceptable

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 refrigeration or air conditioning products or equipment as defined in section 9724,  
2 subsection 7-, and

3 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§6, ¶Q** is enacted to read

4 Q No later than December 1, 2023, adopt the standards set forth in the Canadian  
5 Standards Association Standard for Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems,  
6 CAN/CSA-F326-M91, as an alternative path for compliance with the ASHRAE  
7 Standard 62.2 Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential  
8 Buildings under the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code For purposes of this  
9 paragraph, "ASHRAE" has the same meaning as in section 1413, subsection 1.'

10 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
11 number to read consecutively

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires the  
14 Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Technical Building Codes  
15 and Standards Board to adopt the standards for indoor ventilation set forth in the Canadian  
16 Standards Association Standard for Residential Mechanical Ventilation Systems,  
17 CAN/CSA-F326-M91, as an alternative path to comply with the ASHRAE Standard 62.2  
18 Ventilation and Acceptable Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings under  
19 the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

21 (See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1353

LR 1630(02)

**An Act to Establish a Model Residential Ventilation Design and Installation Standard**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A (H-350)*

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with adopting standards can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources