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**Legislative Document**

**No. 46**

S. P. 118

In Senate, January 21, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

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**STATE 'OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Provide for Safety Against Fire.**

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

**Sec. 1. Certain buildings to be provided with proper methods of exit.** Every building in which more than 50 people are either customarily or from time to time gathered whether for habitation, labor or otherwise shall have all doors intended for egress, whether inner or outer, open outward; and all revolving doors in such buildings shall be provided with suitable guard rails or other device to prevent access to the left hand side thereof from within.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on December 1, 1943.