

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1399

House of Representatives, February 19, 1947

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Heat Proof Insulating Organizations.**

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

**R. S., c. 85, § 53-A, additional.** Chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 53-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 53-A. Licenses; inspection; rules and regulations.** Any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity engaging in the business of heat proof insulation shall first secure from the insurance commissioner a license to do so. Upon receipt by the insurance commissioner of an application, together with a sample of the insulating material used by said person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity, said commissioner shall submit such insulating sample to the department of chemistry, University of Maine for chemical analysis. If such sample of insulating material proves to be of flameproof and fireproof material the said insurance commissioner shall cause an investigation to be made of said person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity to determine their fitness and ability to engage in the business of heat proof insulating and if such investigation proves to the commissioner that such person, partnership,

corporation or other legal entity is of good repute he shall issue to said person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity a license for 1 year upon payment of a fee of \$50 and the filing by them of a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$50,000. Said fee of \$50 to be devoted exclusively to defraying the cost of analysis, investigation and inspection.

No person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity engaging in the business of heat proof insulating shall seal any building after heat proof insulating same until said building is inspected by the insurance commissioner or his agent. All such insulating shall be on the basis of 4 inch thickness to 100% heat proof efficiency.

The insurance commissioner shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the heat proof insulating of buildings.'