

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 561, L.D. 1517, Bill, "An Act to Provide Special Disability Compensation for Members of Organized Fire Companies."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 1st line before the headnote, the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out Sec. 69-C and inserting in place thereof the following:

"'<u>Sec. 69-A.</u> Pulmonary diseases. Pulmonary diseases, excluding common colds and ailments not caused by the inhalation of smoke or fumes, contracted by persons extinguishing fires as an active member of an organized fire department, and arising out of and in the course of employment, shall be considered as an occupational disability.'"

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect on November 30, 1955.'

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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