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H. P. 24

House of Representatives, January 10, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Fire Hazards in Certain Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 22, amended. Section 22 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘The Insurance Commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, for hospitals, including any maternity home or hospital, sanatoriums, convalescent homes, homes for children, boardinghouses for children, rest homes, nursing homes and other institutions for the hospitalization or nursing care of human beings, relating to the heating and lighting systems, wiring, exits, fire escapes, the opening of doors outward, the lighting of exit ways, removal of any combustible or explosive matter or inflammable or other conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings and the number of occupants that may be contained in such buildings.’