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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 29, amended. The 1st 3 sentences of section 29 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Insurance Commissioner may incur such expense and appoint a Director of State Fire Prevention, **an Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention** and such **supervising** state fire inspectors, subject to ~~the~~ provisions of the Personnel Law, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations which he is by law empowered to administer. He may also incur reasonable expenses in educating the public in fire prevention and protection. The Director of State Fire Prevention, **the Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention** and **supervising** state fire inspectors appointed under the provisions of this section shall carry out those functions which the Commissioner may direct.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 97, § 51, amended. Section 51 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 51. Notice as to sufficiency of safeguards.** The **Insurance Commissioner**, municipal officers or chief of the fire department shall give written notice to the occupant of such building, also to the owner thereof if known, of their determination as to the sufficiency of said precautions and safeguards, specifying in said notice any alteration, addition or repair which they require. Sixty days are allowed for compliance with such notice and order.'