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House of Representatives, February 25, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Used Fire Equipment.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 3-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. Sale of used fire equipment. A person or organization of any type may not sell to a municipality or volunteer fire department used mechanical fire equipment of any description, unless at the time of sale the equipment bears a certificate indicating that it has been inspected within 30 days by a fire insurance advisory or rating organization properly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

I. Content of certificate. The certificate must state the capacity of the equipment to perform the task for which it was constructed, and also whether it meets the specifications promulgated by the organization or association for equipment of its type.

II. Penalty. A person or organization of any type which violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'