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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 Concerning Exit Facilities in Buildings and Other Structures.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 48-A, additional. Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 48-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Exits in buildings and other structures. The Insurance Commissioner shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable regulations governing exits in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction.

I. Building exits code followed. The regulations shall conform as nearly as practicable with the Building Exits Code as adopted and amended by the National Fire Protection Association.

II. Effective date. The regulations become effective when a certified copy of them have been approved in writing by the Governor and Council and filed with the Secretary of State.

III. Rights declared. Any person aggrieved by a regulation or by an act of the commissioner in enforcing it may have his rights declared by bringing a petition for declaratory judgment under chapter 107, sections 38 to 50, naming the commissioner as defendant.

IV. Violation. Any person who violates a regulation issued by the commissioner under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'