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Presented by Senator Bates of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Create a State of Maine Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighting Training.

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

Sec. 1. State Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighter Training, established. A State of Maine Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighter Training is hereby created, to consist of 5 members with powers to enter into agreements with private, state and political subdivisions of the state and federal agencies necessary to create a facility on or near the campus of the University of Maine, in the Town of Orono, Maine, for emergency and fire fighter training.

The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint the members of the authority, who shall be appointed as follows: one member each from the University of Maine; Department of Education; Town of Orono; Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency and the public at large.

This authority is empowered to accept gifts, grants and contributions from private, state and political subdivisions of the state and federal agencies.

Upon completion of the facility the operation and maintenance shall be turned over to the State Board of Education to be operated by the Department of Education in conjunction with the University of Maine and Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency for training purposes and the University of Maine and the Town of Orono for fire protection.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated the sum of \$350,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the provisions of this

act. Such appropriation shall not lapse, but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of this act has been accomplished.