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wire, and the web straps shall have a working strength of not less than 12,000 pounds each. A loss of 25% or more of the width or 25% of the thickness across $\frac{1}{2}$ the width at any point shall render such web straps as insufficient. These chains and binders, wire ropes, steel cables or web straps shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 137

AN ACT to Require Minimum Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus.

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

30 MRSA § 3778 is enacted to read:

§ 3778. **Automotive fire apparatus**

All new automotive fire apparatus purchased after the effective date of this Act, by municipal fire departments or volunteer fire associations with public moneys, shall be constructed and equipped in conformance with the standards set forth in the edition of National Fire Protection, Pamphlet #1901, Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus, which is in effect on the date of the purchase agreement.

A municipality or volunteer fire association which receives delivery of automotive fire apparatus not in conformance with these standards may, in addition to its other remedies, recover in a civil action a penalty from the seller in an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price of the apparatus.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 138

AN ACT to Transfer Regulations Regarding the Security of Certain Parks, Grounds, Buildings and Appurtenances Maintained by the State from the Department of Finance and Administration to the Department of Public Safety.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1742-A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 622, § 17-B, is repealed.