

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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AT THE

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1977, chapter 496, section 39, shall be deemed valid for the purpose of Title 28, section 101.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 9, 1978

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## CHAPTER 631

**AN ACT to Provide Municipalities with Standards for the Installation of Wood Stoves.**

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

5 MRSA § 5005, sub-§ 1, ¶ N is enacted to read:

N. In cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and other interested parties, prepare proposed standards for the installation of stoves designed exclusively to burn wood for the purposes of heating or cooking, but shall not include wood stoves designed as furnaces attached to a central heating system. A hearing shall be held, preceded by reasonable notice to the public, on these proposed standards and they shall be modified as deemed necessary in response to the public hearing. The Office of Energy Resources shall make these standards available to those municipalities which desire to regulate the installation of wood stoves, pursuant to their powers as expressed in Title 30, section 2151.

Effective July 6, 1978

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## CHAPTER 632

**AN ACT to Facilitate the Making of Decrees by the Industrial Accident Commission.**

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

Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 99, 4th sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 613, § 2, is further amended to read: