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CHAPTER 43

H. P. 440 — L. D. 557

AN ACT to Clarify the Meaning of "the Prevention of Fire" under the Public Safety Statutes.

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

25 MRSA § 2396, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 632, § 6, is amended to read:

1. **Fires.** The prevention of fires and containment of fire and the protection of life and property therefrom;

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 44

H. P. 439 — L. D. 556

AN ACT to Include the Fire Chief or his Designee in Filing Statements of Fire Occurrence.

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

25 MRSA § 2395, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 632, § 5, is amended to read:

§ 2395. Filing statement of fire occurrence

The **municipal fire chief, his designee or municipal fire inspector** shall file a written report with the State Fire Marshal each month on forms provided by his office, setting forth all of the facts relating to the cause, origin and circumstances of fires occurring within his jurisdiction, along with a description of the kind, value and ownership of the property damage or destruction, with such other information as he may require. Such report shall at all times be open to public inspection, except in such instances as the Attorney General may determine that it would be detrimental to a pending criminal investigation.

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