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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2392, first and 2nd sentences, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 110-A, are amended to read:

The State Fire Marshal or fire inspectors, upon the complaint of any person or whenever ~~he or~~ they shall deem it necessary, may inspect or cause to be inspected all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Said officers may forbid the use of any building or other structure which, ~~for want of repair or by reason of age, dilapidated condition, damage from fire, explosive or inflammable matter in or near the building or structure~~ **does not conform to the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Safety or enforceable by him pursuant to section 2396** which creates a danger to other property or to the public.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2392, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 110-A, is amended to read:

Any owner or occupant who neglects to comply with such order shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$100~~ **Class E crime, except that a fine of not less than \$100 shall be imposed for each conviction. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.**

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 59

H. P. 314 — L. D. 420

AN ACT to Revise the Laws Concerning Fire Exits.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2452, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 660, is further amended to read:

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt and may amend, after notice and public hearing, reasonable rules and regulations governing ~~exits~~ **the safety to life from fire** in all buildings or other structures within his jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2452, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, § 266, is further amended to read:

1. Effective date. The regulations, and amendments thereto, become effective when **reviewed for form and legality by the Office of the Attorney General** and a certified copy of them has been approved in writing by the ~~Governor~~ **Commissioner of Public Safety** and filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 14, 1979