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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF

Enforcement Operations

All Other \$2,000 \$2,000

This allocation provides funds for anticipated educational materials and general supplies to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 355

H.P. 1044 — L.D. 1407

AN ACT to Make the Director of Safety a Major Policy-influencing Position.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Safety retired from that position on February 27, 1987; and

Whereas, the acting Director of the Bureau of Safety will be vacating that position on or before June 30, 1987; and

Whereas, it is important to the operation of the Bureau of Safety, in its continuous effort to provide highway safety services to the State, that the new director be in place as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

5 MRSA §948, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 729, §4, is amended to read:

§948. Department of Public Safety

1. Major policy-influencing positions. The following positions are major policy-influencing positions within the Department of Public Safety. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, these positions and their successor positions shall be subject to this chapter:

- A. Chief, Bureau of State Police;
- B. Director, Bureau of Liquor Enforcement;

- C. Director, Office of State Fire Marshal;
- D. Director, Maine Criminal Justice Academy;
- E. Assistant to the Commissioner for Public Information;
- F. Assistant to the Commissioner; ~~and~~
- G. Two Deputy Chiefs, Bureau of State Police; ; and
- H. Director, Bureau of Safety.

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

Effective June 19, 1987.

CHAPTER 356

H.P. 1234 — L.D. 1686

AN ACT to Create Minimum Safety Standards for Firefighters.

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

26 MRSA c. 27 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 27MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS FOR
FIREFIGHTERS§2101. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Fire department. "Fire department" means a municipal fire department, as defined in Title 30, section 3771, subsection 1, or a voluntary association, as defined in Title 30, section 3771, subsection 3.

2. Firefighter. "Firefighter" means a municipal firefighter, as defined in Title 30, section 3771, subsection 2, or a volunteer firefighter, as defined in Title 30, section 3771, subsection 4.

§2102. Firefighter training

1. Training requirements. Each fire department shall provide a training program which meets the fire department's needs and includes the following:

- A. Training in accordance with Title 30, section 3774;
- B. Training in the use of protective equipment required by this chapter;