

Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

AGENCY: **Office of State Fire Marshal**

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: **Chapter 3, Fire Prevention Code**

TYPE OF RULE (*check one*): Routine Technical Major Substantive

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **25 M.R.S. §2452**

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: November 11, 2019

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(A)&(C)] **Adopts the 2018 edition of NFPA # 1, Uniform Fire Code and is critical to the general fire safety in and around buildings in the State of Maine. It includes Chapter 38, which covers the fire safety of marijuana grow and extraction facilities. This code also addresses new technology that will allow for compliance with the code and in some situations allow for equivalences .**

IS MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE RULE? YES NO [§8056(1)(B)]

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)] **Updates the Uniform Fire Code for general fire safety in and around buildings in Maine; covers fire safety of marijuana grow and extraction facilities and addresses new technology.**

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RELEVANT INFORMATION CONSIDERED DURING DEVELOPMENT OF THE RULE (including up to 3 primary sources relied upon) [*see* §§8057-A(1)(E) & 8063-B] **Professional judgement of agency.**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(C)] **There is not expected to be a significant fiscal impact with the adoption of this code. The fire protection industry is already instituting many of the requirements .**

FOR EXISTING RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:
[*see* §8057-A(2)(A)]

INDIVIDUALS, MAJOR INTEREST GROUPS AND TYPES OF BUSINESSES AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED: [*see* §8057-A(2)(B)]

BENEFITS OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(2)(C)]

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.