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Rule-Making Fact Sheet

*(5 MRSA §8057-A)*

AGENCY: Office of State Fire Marshal; Technical Building Codes and Standards Board

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND RULE TITLE: **Chapter 2: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING ENERGY CODE – THIRD PARTY INSPECTORS (“TPI”)**

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

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S. §9722

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: n/a

COMMENT DEADLINE: November 29, 2024

PRINCIPAL REASON(S) OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(A)&(C)] Clarifying authorities and duties of TPIs certified through the Office of State Fire Marshal, that can in some circumstances inspect building projects for compliance with the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code.

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

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(B)&(D)] n/a.

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] This rule was developed based on the professional judgement of the Technical Building Codes and Standards Board in conjunction with our Office. Multiple public meetings were held as well.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE: [*see* §8057-A(1)(C)] n/a

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| ***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.*