

LD1845 An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training

## **Maine Fire Protection Services Commission LD1845**



Firefighters in Maine are required by the Maine Bureau of Labor Standards to train, maintain, and be proficient in tasks before performing those tasks on the fire ground. No fire training facility in Maine meets standards relevant to all of today's firefighting needs. Not only are our current training facilities lacking structurally, they are lacking in geographic location with Maine's rural firefighters severely underserved. Additionally, no facility provides certified training for advanced operations.

LD1845 will enable grant funding to provide and support compliant fire training facilities within an hours travel time for over 90% of Maine's Firefighters.

Reverse the Decline for your Firefighters Training—support LD1845

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Services Commission (MFPSC),
our Live Fire and Fire Training
Facilities Initiative, or other related Maine fire training Issues please visit our webpage

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