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House of Representatives, February 21, 2013

An Act To Prohibit Denial of Insurance Coverage When a Building Contains a Wood Stove

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative AYOTTE of Caswell.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LONG of
Sherman.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §3043** is enacted to read:

3 **§3043. Wood stoves**

4 An insurance policy under this chapter must provide insurance coverage for a
5 property containing a wood stove if the installation of the wood stove has been inspected
6 and approved by the municipal building official under Title 25, section 2351-A and meets
7 all applicable fire safety codes and ordinances.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires an insurance policy to provide coverage for a property containing a
10 wood stove if the installation of the stove has been inspected and approved by the
11 municipal building official and meets all applicable fire safety codes and ordinances.