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House of Representatives, February 27, 2018

**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**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GOLDEN of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville,
NADEAU of Winslow, THERIAULT of China, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland,
CYRWAY of Kennebec, MAKER of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §9001, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 **3. Grant program.** The president shall establish a grant program as part of the
4 Maine Fire Service Institute to provide funds for the design, engineering, construction
5 and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training facilities in the State.

6 The president shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to
7 this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
8 2-A.

9 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
10 allocations are made.

11 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

12 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

13 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Maine Fire Service Institute to provide funds
14 for the design, engineering, construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire
15 service training facilities in the State.

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17	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
18	All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires the President of the Maine Community College System to establish
23 a grant program as part of its Maine Fire Service Institute to provide funds for the design,
24 engineering, construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training
25 facilities in the State.