



MAINE STATE FEDERATION of FIREFIGHTERS



Testimony of Ken Desmond

Speaking for Maine State Federation of Firefighters

In Support of LD 242

An Act to Support the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

To: Senator Deschambault, Senator Scott Cyrway, Representative Warren and others of the Committee.

My name is Ken Desmond and I'm the President of MSFFF and a member of the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission.

The Federation represents more than 7,000 volunteer, on call, and permanent firefighters throughout the State of Maine. The requirement for firefighters to maintain, train, and be proficient is a great task. To meet this we need you to support this LD 242. Many of our training facilities are failing. Maine rural firefighters severely under served.

LD 242 will help us meet the goals for our Maine Firefighters, and the Citizens we protect. Please continue to our success in our live fire training facilities.