**MAPA-3** revised 8-2019

**Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal**

AGENCY: Office of State Fire Marshal

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 1, Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code – Administrative Procedures**

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

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER (*leave blank; to be assigned by Secretary of State*):

BRIEF SUMMARY: Chapter 1 is an administrative chapter that clarifies who needs to enforce the MUBEC, and what codes make up the MUBEC. It also establishes the amendment procedure to the code. The rule contains several critical definitions as required by Statute to clarify the MUBEC. As directed by the legislature this rule makes previously optional standards part of the code and adds one new code.

Date, time and location of PUBLIC HEARING *(if any)*: n/a

COMMENT DEADLINE: March 4, 2024

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CONTACT PERSON FOR SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT *(if different)*:

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES *(if any)*: None

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 10 M.R.S. §9722

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

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**Additional Information for the Web** *(if any)*

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