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No. 215

S. P. 112

In Senate, January 30, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to use a Modified Procedure in Uncontested Cases Relating to the Assignment and Transfer of Contract Carrier Permits.

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

35 MRSA § 1557, sub-§ 3 is amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following:

No request for assignment and transfer shall be granted by the commission until after a hearing, except that the commission need not require a hearing on any request if, within 15 days of giving notice as provided herein, the commission receives no objection to granting the request. The commission shall give notice of all requests for assignment and transfer, in such manner and to such persons, agencies and carriers as it deems necessary. When a hearing is required by this section or when the commission in its discretion deems it necessary, notice of hearing, in such manner as the commission may deem necessary, shall be given by the commission at least 7 days prior to the hearing to such persons, agencies and carriers as the commission may deem necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable the Public Utilities Commission to process without hearing uncontested cases involving the assignment and transfer of contract carrier permits.