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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1081**

S. P. 548

In Senate, October 27, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec by request.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents.**

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

**Sec. 1.** The good-will of every agent of any fire insurance company or of any liability insurance company, including the records, use and control of all expirations of policies issued by such agent, except upon risks received from the company or from another duly authorized agent, is the exclusive property of such agent and all rights thereunto pertaining are vested in him; no agent shall waive such rights; all agreements heretofore or hereafter made inconsistent herewith are void and unenforceable; upon the decease of such agent, such good-will and rights become part of his estate.

**Sec. 2.** It shall be unlawful for any company in which a policy is written to solicit, directly or indirectly, the renewal thereof except through the same agent or his successor in the same agency, or to divulge to any person the time of the expiration of such policy for the purposes of renewing the insurance, save by the assent of such agent or his successor.