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## NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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#### **AN ACT Relative to the Construction of Pole and Wire Lines Upon and Along State and State Aid Highways.**

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

R. S., c. 46, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 32. Notice of request for permit under section 31 to be given to state highway commission.** In all cases in which a permit or the alteration of a permit is sought under the provisions of section 31 with reference to post or wire lines upon and along state and state aid highways, ~~the municipal officers in the case of cities and towns, and the county commissioners in the case of plantations and unorganized townships~~ **such company, person or association** shall before ~~granting~~ such permit or alteration of permit is granted, give to the state highway commission written notice of at least 14 days in the case of the original grant of a permit and at least 7 days in the case of an alteration of a permit **by sending a copy of the application for permit and notice of the date set for the hearing to said commission** in order that said commission may have full opportunity to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such permit should not be granted or altered; or if granted or altered, to suggest such restrictions and conditions as seem to be necessary for the public safety.

Provided, however, that said state highway commission may in their discretion waive such notice in any particular case.'