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### NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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S. P. 167

In Senate, February 5, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunham of Hancock.

#### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

#### AN ACT Relating to Roadside Picnic Areas.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present accommodations for picnic areas are inadequate; and

Whereas, adequate picnic areas are necessary in order to provide off-theroad parking for motorists desiring to lunch and rest; and

Whereas, this act must take effect immediately to permit proper provisions to be made for this summer's travel; and

Whereas another year's delay in supplying this need will seriously injure the summer tourist business; and

Whereas in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 20, § 74-A, amended. The last sentence of section 74-A of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 327 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The cost of constructing any one such project shall not exceed \$350 \$1,000.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency recited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.