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H. P. 194

House of Representatives, January 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pullen of Oakland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Highway Drains.**

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 19, amended.** Section 19 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

**'Wherever, on or along public highways, ditches or drains have existed for a period of 10 years or longer, which cause water to be flowed away from the highway, there shall be a conclusive presumption that easements for such flowage from such ditches or drains exist.'**