

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1418

H. P. 1017 House of Representatives, February 8, 1961
Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tweedie of Mars Hill.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives
in Reverse.**

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

R. S., c. 46, § 98-A, amended. Section 98-A of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 324 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 98-A. Operation of diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in reverse or backing up position prohibited. No railroad corporation operating diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in the State shall be permitted to operate such locomotives in reverse or backing up position on any passenger or freight train on any main line or branch line, except that such locomotives may be operated in reverse in emergencies ~~or~~, while doing switching operations, **while operating in turn-around service**, and ~~excepting except~~ where no facilities are available for turning such locomotives at the point of departure. Any railroad corporation violating ~~the provisions of~~ this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each violation.'