

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1085

H. P. 756

House of Representatives, February 5, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Coulthard of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Regulating the Storage and Transportation of Frozen Foods.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 228-B, additional. Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 228-B, to read as follows:

'Storage and Transportation of Frozen Foods.

Sec. 228-B. Storage and transportation of frozen foods. No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of freezing, storing or transporting frozen foods shall store or transport such foods within this State unless they are stored or transported under suitable refrigeration which shall insure good keeping qualities and under temperatures and holding conditions approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The commissioner may, after public hearings, make reasonable regulations for the storing and transportation of frozen foods, including temperature control, sanitation and other matters in accordance with recognized standards necessary for the protection of public health and the preservation of such foods in wholesome condition.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate this section or any regulation made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to delivery by a retailer to the home of the purchaser.'