

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 38

H. P. 26

House of Representatives, January 13, 1965.

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gilbert of Turner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Length of Time for Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 539, amended. Section 539 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 539. Sale, exchange or transport of "controlled atmosphere" apples. No person shall sell or exchange or offer or expose for sale or exchange or transport for sale any apples represented as having been exposed to "controlled atmosphere," "modified atmosphere," alone or with other words, or shall so use any such term or form of words or symbols of similar import on any container or lot of apples advertised, sold, offered for sale or transported for sale within this State unless such apples have been kept in a room or storage building with not more than 5% oxygen for a minimum of 90 days, **except that such minimum of 90 days may be reduced to 60 days by the commissioner after public hearing.'**