

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 250

In Senate, January 28, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Maxwell of Franklin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Obstruction of Discontinued Woods Roads.**

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

**R. S., T. 12, c. 215, sub-c. IX-A, additional.** Chapter 215 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter IX-A, to read as follows :

**‘SUBCHAPTER IX-A**

**OBSTRUCTION OF WOODS ROADS**

**Sec. 1580. Obstruction of discontinued wood roads prohibited. No person, unless authorized by the Forest Commissioner, shall obstruct any woods road or way used for the removal of forest growth, upon the discontinuance from use or abandonment of the same, if it may be reasonably utilized for preventing or suppressing forest fires. This provision shall not prohibit a landowner from his right to close such woods roads or ways.**

**Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.’**