

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 385

In Senate, February 16, 1965

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Promotion of Locomotive Engineers Without Experience.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1161-A, additional. Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1161-A, to read as follows:

‘§ 1161-A. Locomotive engineer promoted without experience

It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by railroad in this State to promote a fireman or helper, on other than steam power, to the position of engineer, motorman, who has not fired or served as helper, on other than steam power, for at least 36 months, each month to consist of at least 15 days, or hires an engineer, motorman, who is not a locomotive engineer, motorman, promoted from the position of fireman or helper, on other than steam power.

Any common carrier by railroad in this State who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, for each offense, to be enforced on complaint or by indictment and the Public Utilities Commission shall have authority to make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable to insure proper administration and enforcement of this section and to promote the safety of the operation of common carriers by railroad in this State. The commission shall have the power and authority to issue an order or orders to any common carrier by railroad in this State requiring such common carrier by railroad to cease and desist from any violation or violations of any rule or rules or regulations of the commission promulgated pursuant to the authority thereof.’