

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 929

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Contract Motor Carrier Permits.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1555, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 1555 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No application for a permit shall be granted by the commission until after a hearing, nor shall any permit be granted if the commission shall be of the opinion that the proposed operation of any such contract carrier will be contrary to the declaration of policy of this chapter and chapter 95, or otherwise will not be consistent with the public interest, or will impair the efficient public service of any authorized common carrier or common carriers then adequately serving the same territory by rail or over the same general highway route or routes **or within the same general area**, or that an increase in the number of contract carriers operating in the area to be served by the applicant will interfere with the use of the highways by the public, **or will impair the efficient motor carrier transportation service of any authorized contract carrier contrary to the public interest.**'