

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1394

S. P. 457

In Senate, March 10, 1965

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Powers of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, due to a mechanical error in the Maine Turnpike law, there are many Maine people who, having purchased excess property from the Maine Turnpike Authority, may be hampered in the use of such property because of such error; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent possible undue hardship on many Maine citizens; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1941, c. 69, § 4, sub-§ (a), amended. The last paragraph of subsection (a) of section 4 of chapter 69 of the private and special laws of 1941, as enacted by chapter 91 of the private and special laws of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

‘Provided, however, the authority shall not lease, sell or otherwise convey, or allow to be used, any of its real or personal property or easements therein, franchises, buildings or structures **with access to any part of the turnpike, or its approaches**, for commercial purposes, with the exception of such gasoline filling

stations, service and repair stations and restaurants as it deems necessary to service the needs of the traveling public while using the turnpike, except that the authority may permit the erection, or installation of electric power, telegraph, telephone, water or pipeline facilities.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.