

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 212

H. P. 173

House of Representatives, January 16, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Clark of Wells.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Injunctive Relief Against a Gas Company or Natural
Gas Pipeline Company.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 358, additional. Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 358, to read as follows:

§ 358. Injunctive relief against gas utilities

Any gas company or natural gas pipeline company, operating or acting in violation of any Statute or rule, regulation or order of the commission, may be restrained and enjoined from such operation or action upon complaint addressed to the Superior Court and brought by the commission. Whenever practicable, the commission shall give notice to any gas company or natural gas pipeline company against whom an action for injunctive relief is contemplated and afford it an opportunity to present its views, and, except in the case of a knowing and willful violation, shall afford it reasonable opportunity to achieve compliance. Failure to give such notice and afford such opportunity shall not preclude the granting of appropriate relief.