

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 368

H. P. 292

House of Representatives, January 23, 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 a Civil Penalty for Utilities.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 357, amended. The first sentence of section 357 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If any public utility, **except a gas company or natural gas pipeline company**, shall willfully violate any provision of chapters 1 to 17 or shall do any act ~~herein~~ **therein** prohibited or shall fail or refuse to perform any duty enjoined upon it for which a penalty has not been provided or shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful requirement or order made by the commission, for any such violation, failure or refusal such public utility shall forfeit and pay into the State Treasury not more than \$1,000 for each offense, to be recovered in a civil action in the name of the State.