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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 293

S. P. 114 In Senate, January 21, 1971 Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Exempting Motion Picture Projectionist from Liability under Regulation of Motion Pictures for Exhibition to Minors.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 663-A, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 663-A to read as follows:

§ 663-A. Exemption

A motion picture projectionist or motion picture machine operator who is regularly employed by anybody to operate a projecting machine in a public motion picture theatre shall not be guilty of a violation under this chapter because of the picture which is being projected, if he is required to project it as part of his employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Since a motion picture projectionist has no control over the motion pictures which are shown, he should be exempt from liability under motion picture regulations.