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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 136 In Senate, January 26, 1971 Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Revising the Law Relating to Traveling Libraries.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 27, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Books lent

Under such rules and regulations as the State Librarian may prescribe, books and documents may be lent to any responsible resident of the State. Such rules and regulations may include the charge for lending traveling libraries and for overdue books and documents.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 27, § 34, amended. Section 34 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 34. Library extension

The State Librarian shall maintain a section of library extension which shall carry on such activities as are enumerated in sections 35 and 36 and 37.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 27, § 35, repealed. Section 35 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The expansion of the bookmobile service and the continuing development of local school libraries are providing rural communities with a higher quality of library service than could be provided by the more limited traveling library collections.