

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 456

H. P. 347

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Genest of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Switch Targets under Railroad Law.

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1179, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 1179 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Every railroad company running ~~express~~ trains in this State shall place safety switches of an approved sort at every siding connecting with the main track. Switch lights shall be maintained **in addition to switch targets with a reflective type surface** throughout that portion of every railroad where trains are run after dark.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to insure greater safety to railroad employees who are required to switch freight cars onto railroad siding during the hours of darkness.