

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-60) 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 130, L.D. 164, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Issue Temporary Contract Carrier Permits."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Temporary permit. The commission may issue a temporary contract carrier permit without holding a hearing when the commission finds that an emergency exists and the proposed operation is not contrary, in the opinion of the commission, to the declaration of policy as set forth in section 1551 and will not seriously infringe on common carrier service. Temporary permits may be issued for 90 days or for the duration of the emergency. No temporary permit shall be issued unless the applicant has paid the fees and procured insurance as required by section 1557, subsection 2 and section 1559 and met any other requirements as may from time to time be prescribed by the commission.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to more precisely define the terms "temporary permit" and the conditions in which a temporary permit may be granted.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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