

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 164

H. P. 130

House of Representatives, January 26, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to
Issue Temporary Contract Carrier Permits.**

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

35 MRSA § 1555, sub-§ 5 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Temporary permit. The commission may issue a temporary contract carrier permit without holding a hearing whenever 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; but 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

This bill empowers the Public Utilities Commission to authorize a temporary contract carrier permit of all commodities if the proposed operation meets statutory requirements. Under existing statute, the commission's power is limited to issuing these permits for only certain forest or dairy products.