

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 188

S. P. 80

In Senate, January 27, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Concerning a Limitation for Imposing a Penalty for Violations of
the Public Utility Regulatory Law.**

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

35 MRSA § 360 is enacted to read:

§ 360. **Limitation on imposing penalty**

Any action which may result in the imposition of a civil or criminal penalty pursuant to this chapter shall be commenced within 5 years after the cause of action accrues and not afterwards.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to place a 5-year statute of limitation on certain causes of action arising under the Public Utility Regulatory Law.