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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-64)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 152, L.D. 269, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Licensing of Theaters and Motion Picture Houses."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting
in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §653, as amended by PL 1971, c. 592, §§32
and 33, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§653. License required; age and skill of operators

No person shall operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus
in any city or town until he has received a license or permit to
do so from the Commissioner of Public Safety. No such license to
operate a cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be granted to
any person under 18 years of age nor until the applicant shall
have satisfied the Commissioner of Public Safety that he is
thoroughly skilled in the mechanical and electrical apparatus or
devices used in the operation of a cinematograph or similar
apparatus. The fee for such examination shall be \$10 and the fee
for such license shall be \$25. This license shall be a permanent
license valid for the life of the holder. Such fees shall be
credited to the Office of the State Fire Marshal to defray the
expenses of the office. Any balance of the fees shall not lapse
but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended
for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

Sec. 3. 8 MRSA §§654 and 655, as amended by PL 1971, c. 592, §§32 and 33, are repealed.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 5.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 to be sections 4 and 5.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a one-time cinematograph operator's license for a fee of \$25. It further provides ^{that} fees for licenses shall be credited to the Office of State Fire Marshal. The amendment continues the existing statutory requirement for traffic safety when drive-in movies get out.

Filed by Mr. Curran of South Portland.

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