

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 545

H. P. 438

House of Representatives, February 17, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Update Validation of Street Installations of Certain Utility Structures.

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

35 MRSA § 2348 is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The location of all pipes, hydrants and other structures for the conducting and maintaining of these pipes and hydrants, under the surface of and in those streets and highways in which these companies are empowered to obtain locations for their pipes and hydrants which have been located over, under the surface of and in the streets and highways prior to January 1, 1977, and which shall be hereafter so located in accordance with chapters 171 to 179, are valid and declared legal and these shall henceforth be legal structures in those streets and highways until the location thereof shall have been changed in any manner required or authorized by law.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to update the validation of certain utility structures which have been installed in public streets since the last validation in 1963.