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H. P. 516 House of Representatives, February 16, 1979 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dow of W. Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning the Definition of Urban Compact Area.

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

23 MRSA § 1001, last ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 593, § 22, is further amended to read:

The maintenance provisions of sections 705, 751, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1008 and 1011 shall not apply to those compact or built-up sections of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 5,000 inhabitants, except for maintenance of secondary federal aid projects, and the snow removal provisions shall not apply to those compact or built-up sections, and "compact areas" as determined by the department, in which compact sections are intermittent and separated by a short interval or intervals of sections that are not compact, of state highway in cities or towns whose population according to the last U. S. census exceeds 2,500 3,000 inhabitants.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to redefine "compact area" for purpose of highway maintenance to include areas with a population which exceeds 3,000 inhabitants.