

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1310

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7 H.P. 1002

House of Representatives, March 24, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Establish Municipalities
18 as Agents for Utilities within their
19 Jurisdictions for the Purpose of Charges
20 Assessed for Use of Railroad Crossings.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 23 MRSA §2929 is enacted to read:

25 §2929. Maintenance charges for private crossings

26 In a municipality in which a private way is cross-
27 ed by a railroad crossing, the municipal officers
28 may act as agents for a railroad corporation in col-
29 lecting maintenance and insurance charges from those
30 persons using that crossing. Nothing in this section
31 may authorize a municipality to assess or levy these
32 charges nor to use its taxing power to collect these
33 charges.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to empower municipalities to act as agents of railroads for the purpose of assessing charges for using private railroad crossings within their jurisdictions.

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