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| 1 2 3 | (New Draft of H.P. 126, L.D. 151) FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
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| 4 5 | ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE |
| 6 7 | Legislative Document No. 1179 |
| 8 9 | H.P. 835 House of Representatives, April 1, 1985 Reported by Representative Paradis from the Committee on Utilities and |
| 10 | printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by Representative Vose of Eastport. Cosponsored by Representative Richard of Madison, Senator Perkins of Hancock and Representative Paradis of Old Town. |
| 11 | EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk |
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| 13 14 | STATE OF MAINE |
| 15 16 17 | IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE |
| 18 19 20 21 | AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Underground Facilities under the Public Utility Law. |
| 22 23 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
| 24 25 | <pre>Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3360-A, sub-§1, C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 362, §2, is amended to read:</pre> |
| 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 | C. "Excavation" means any operation in which earth, rock or other material on or below the ground is moved or otherwise displaced, by means of power tools, power equipment or explosives and including grading, trenching, digging, ditching, drilling, augering, tunneling, scraping and cable or pipe driving, except tilling of soil and gardening or agricultural purposes, and except installation and maintenance of signs performed by the Department of Transportation. |

| 3 | STATEMENT OF FACT |
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| 4 5 6 7 8 9 | The new draft makes the present law concerning protection of underground facilities applicable to state and state aid highway construction and maintenance activities performed by state maintenance forces, except for installation and maintenance of signs. The rest of the original bill is dropped. |

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Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §3360-A, sub-§9, ¶B, as enacted
by PL 1979, c. 362, §2, is repealed.

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