

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 270

H.P. 218 House of Representatives, February 5, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representatives VOSE of Eastport, BAKER of
Portland and Senator KERRY of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT for Timely Construction of Water Main
2 Extensions.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 35 MRSA §3296 is amended to read:

7 §3296. Water utility line crossing railroad right-
8 of-way

9 Wherever a line or main of a water utility is lo-
10 cated and about to be constructed across the right-
11 of-way of any railroad, unless the officers of ~~such~~
12 that water utility ~~shall~~ agree with the corporation
13 operating ~~such that~~ that railroad as to the time, place,
14 manner and conditions of the crossing, the Public
15 Utilities Commission upon petition of either party,

1 after notice and hearing, shall determine the time,
2 place, manner and conditions of such that crossing.
3 All the work within the limits of such the railroad
4 location shall be done under the supervision of the
5 officers of the corporation operating said the rail-
6 road and to the satisfaction of the commission, and
7 the expense thereof shall be borne by the water util-
8 ity. Said The commission shall make report of their
9 decision in the same manner as in the case of high-
10 ways located across railroads and subject to the same
11 right of appeal.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this bill is to permit the Public
14 Utilities Commission to determine the time when a wa-
15 ter utility main shall be installed across a railroad
16 line.

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