

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 12/28/05

(Filing No. H-726)

TRANSPORTATION

Minority

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 386, L.D. 510, Bill, "An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§7107." and inserting in its place the following:

'§7107. Dismantling of track

Except as provided in this section, the Department of Transportation, a county or municipality or other political subdivision of this State, a public agency or commission, a public service corporation or district or a private entity may not dismantle or contract with a state agency or private entity anyone for the dismantling of state-owned track. When the department owner of the track, in consultation with a regional economic planning entity and a regional transportation advisory committee established in accordance with rules adopted under section 73, subsection 4, determines that removal of a specific length of rail owned by the State will not have a negative impact on a region or on future economic opportunities for that region, the Commissioner of Transportation owner of the track shall seek review by and approval of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters prior to removal.

This section does not apply to the reconfiguration of rail yards and rail sidings.'

SUMMARY

This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This amendment clarifies that the reconfiguration of private rail yards and rail sidings are exempt from the procedures for dismantling railroad track.



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 510

LR 0040(02)

An Act Concerning Dismantling of Railroad Track

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: No

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.