

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 232**

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H. P. 708                      House of Representatives, Jan. 29, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to the Extermination of Mosquitoes.

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

Chapter twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be numbered one hundred fifty-three, and one hundred fifty-four:

'Sect. 153. State shall pay expense incurred in prevention of mosquito breeding. The commissioner of the state department of health shall keep all areas, that are or have been breeding places for mosquitoes, under his supervision; and local boards of health, or such officers as perform the duties of local boards of health, are directed to report any such breeding places to the said commissioner.

The said commissioner shall by his own agents or by the aid of local boards of health exterminate the mosquitoes wherever a breeding place is reported; and shall keep such places free from further mosquito breeding. The expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be paid one-half by the state and one-half by the city or town.

Sect. 154. Authority to raise money. Cities and towns are hereby authorized to raise and expend money for the extermination of mosquitoes in their respective territories.'