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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. LaFleur of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to the Introduction of Bills by Members of the
Legislature.**

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

Introduction of bills. Any member elect of either branch of the legislature, after receiving notification of his election from the secretary of state, and before the convening of the legislature may file in the office of the secretary of state any act or resolve for introduction into that body of the legislature to which he has been elected. Within 3 days after the organization of the legislature to which such member has been elected, the secretary of state shall transmit all acts and resolves so filed by a representative elect to the clerk of the house, or so filed by a senator elect to the secretary of the senate, which offices shall receive the same. Upon such receipt they shall be deemed introduced in such body by the member filing the same, and thereafterwards they shall be considered in the same manner as though introduced after the convening of the legislature in the regular course of legislative business.