

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 860**

H. P. 1536

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Maine Development Commission.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 2, additional.** Chapter 2 of the revised statutes is hereby further amended by adding after section 113-c, as allocated by chapter 190 of the public laws of 1935, an additional section to be numbered 113-d, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 113-d. Additional duties; powers; commission shall keep report.** In addition to the other duties and activities of the commission, the commission shall conduct an investigation into the rates charged by intrastate and interstate carriers of persons and property by railroad and motor vehicle, affecting the shipments of goods between points within the state, and between points within and outside of the state, with a special reference to the effect of said rates on Maine industries and commerce. The commission is hereby authorized to employ such trained traffic experts and such other investigating and clerical assistants as may be necessary and advisable, and they shall file on or before December 31, 1939, and annually thereafter with the secretary of state and the public utilities commission, a report of their findings and investigations, which report shall be open to public inspection and to be preserved as a part of the records of the secretary of state and the public utilities commission.'

**Sec. 2. Appropriations.** The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

**Sec. 3. Expiration date.** This act shall expire June 30, 1941.