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H. P. 1136 House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to City Ordinances on Licenses for Cinamatograph,
Moving Pictures and Operators.

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

R. S., c. 37, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Ordinances of cities or towns to apply. The provisions of sections 14, 15, and 17 of this chapter shall not apply in cities or towns having ordinances or by-laws, duly enacted under enabling statutes, which are at least equal from the standpoint of safety to the requirements of these 3 sections, unless the insurance commissioner shall have evidence of the fact that such ordinance or by-law is not equal from the standpoint of safety to the requirements of these 3 sections, or unless the insurance commissioner shall have evidence that such ordinance or by-law is not being adequately enforced. In case of either of these exceptions, the insurance commissioner shall advise the municipal officers of such city or town of such evidence of inadequacy, and shall apply the requirements of said sections 14, 15, and 17 to such city or town until such time as an adequate ordinance or by-law and adequate enforcement thereof shall be provided.'