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## NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

## **Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1081 House of Representatives, February 13, 1945. Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Town By-Laws and Ordinances for Trailer Camps.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83, sub-§ IX, amended. Subsection IX of section 83 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'IX. Relating to the design, materials of construction, construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of buildings and structures or parts thereof; the provision of light, ventilation, and toilet facilities in new buildings and in connection with alterations of and additions to existing buildings; the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair, and use of all equipment in or on or in connection with buildings or structures and relating to camps or parking facilities for trailers or house-trailers and sanitary regulations pertaining to such camps or parking facilities, including license taxes of said camps or parking facilities; duties of the inspector of buildings, and defining particularly such duties and the rules and regulations by which he is to be governed, not inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 85 and issuance of permits or licenses in connection with all of the above operations; all to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the occupants and users of such buildings or structures and of the public, and for protection against catching and spreading of fires and prevention of accidents; and any building or structure or part thereof, constructed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used, and any equipment therein, thereon, or in connection therewith, installed, altered, maintained, repaired, or used contrary to a by-law or ordinance adopted under this authorization is a nuisance; provided it shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings to withhold permit for any of the above operations in violation of any by-law or ordinance enacted hereunder, and appeal shall lie from the decision of the inspector of buildings to the municipal officers and from said municipal officers to the superior court according to the provisions of section 33 of chapter 84; and provided further, that said municipal officers shall have the power to hear and determine appeals from the refusal of such permits and to permit exceptions to or variations from the terms of such by-law or ordinance in the class of cases or situations and in accordance with the principles, conditions, and procedure specified in such by-law or ordinance.'