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House of Representatives, February 25, 1949

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hall of Calais.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Portable Sawmills.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 49 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that no license shall be granted for the erection of a portable sawmill on, or within 100 yards of, the shore of any inland or tidal waters, except when application is made by the owner of the land and then only if, after public hearing, the commissioner or someone authorized by him shall decide that the owner of the land is being unreasonably denied the use of his land. Said hearing shall be held in the county where the proposed mill is to be erected, and notice of said hearing shall be published in a newspaper printed within said county for 3 consecutive weeks prior to said hearing. Cost of said publication shall be borne by the applicant.

A "portable sawmill", as used in this section, shall be construed to mean buildings, machinery and mill yard.'