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House of Representatives, March 3, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Wayne.

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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 Roadside Protection.**

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 68-C, additional.** Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 68-C, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 68-C. Highways and roads.** No stumpage owner, operator, landowner or agent shall cut, cause or permit to cut any forest growth within the state except on approval of the forest commissioner or his representatives, within 100 feet of a state highway, state aid road, or within 50 feet of any other public road. No cutting permission is needed for skidways or logging road entrances from the highway. The forest commissioner or his representatives may authorize cutting on a partial basis or the removal of mature or injured trees within above roadside areas. The forest commissioner's representative may be a regular employee of the Maine forest service or a person approved by him. All inflammable material resulting from any cutting of forest growth shall be removed from the area within 50 feet of the nearer side of the wrought portion of all public roads.'