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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 170, L. D. 344, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Street Openings by Public
Utility Corporations."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first
paragraph thereof after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 46, §18-E, amended. Section 18-E of
chapter 46 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of
chapter 252 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read
as follows:

'Sec. 18-E, Relaying of pavements. When any excavation shall
be made in any paved street, road or highway and the opening shall
have been filled as required by the 2 preceding sections, the city
or town or village corporation in which the opening occurred shall
relay the pavement and the cost thereof including materials, labor
and inspection shall be paid out of any funds standing to the
credit of the special fund for this purpose.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 20, §10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 20
of the revised statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 250 of
the public laws of 1945, and repealed and replaced by section 3 of
chapter 252 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read
as follows:

'Sec. 10. Rights granted commission in connection with
highway openings. Wherever highways maintained by the state are
affected, whether said highways are situated in cities, in towns
or in plantations, the commission shall have all and the same
rights, powers and duties in connection therewith as are granted
to cities in city streets by the provisions of sections 112 to
120, inclusive, of chapter 84, ~~as-amended,~~ and to cities and towns
by the provisions of sections 16 and 18, ~~as-amended,~~ of chapter 46.
Whenever the opening fee provided by section 115 of chapter 84 or
by section 18-B of chapter 46 has been paid to the commission and
a permit for digging up and opening a highway maintained by the
state has been issued by the commission, the holder of said permit
shall be entitled to make the opening described therein without

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the payment of fees to the city or town or village corporation in which the street, road or highway to be opened is situated."

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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