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In Senate, February 20, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Drive-In Theaters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 88, §§ 68-A and 68-B, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 68-A and 68-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 68-A. Drive-in-theaters. No entrance to or exit from any drive-in theater hereafter erected shall be from a state or state aid highway. No screen of a drive-in theater hereafter erected on which a motion picture is projected shall be constructed in such a manner that the projected motion picture may be viewed from a state or state aid highway. In addition, the provisions of sections 65 to 68, inclusive, as far as applicable, shall apply to drive-in theaters.

Sec. 68-B. Rules and regulations. The insurance commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of sections 65 to 68-A, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 88, § 71, amended. Section 71 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 71. Penalties. Whoever keeps, uses or operates any cinemato-

graph or similar apparatus contrary to the provisions of the § 8 preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$500, to be recovered on complaint or indictment to the use of the city or town in which any such violation occurs.'