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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1039**

H. P. 1433

House of Representatives, March 1, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fuller of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Inspectors of Public Utilities Commission.**

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

**R. S., c. 44, § 32, additional.** Chapter 44 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 32, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 32. Inspectors; appointment, salary, duties, uniforms, bonds. The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a corps of “inspectors” not exceeding 5 in number, one of whom shall be designated chief inspector, and the salaries of whom shall be paid from the funds of the commission. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to enforce the provisions of sections 17 to 31, inclusive, and the rules and regulations of the commission promulgated pursuant thereto; said inspectors shall at all times be under the direct supervision and control of the commission and, for the purpose of carrying out said duties, shall have throughout the state the same powers and authority as the state police.

The commission may furnish distinguishing uniforms for said inspectors and shall furnish them with such equipment as in the opinion of the commission may be necessary to enable said inspectors to carry out their duties.

The commission may require said inspectors to furnish surety bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties; the premiums for which bonds, if required, shall be paid from the funds of the commission.'