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H. P. 1529

House of Representatives, March 6, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Entrances to Highways.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 8-H, additional. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8-H, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8-H. Construction of entrances to highways regulated. It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any driveway, entrance or approach within the right of way of any state or state aid highway, without a written permit from the state highway commission and such right of way shall be deemed the full width of the right of way as laid out by the state, county or the town. The commission is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as to design, location and construction of driveways, entrances and approaches on said highways as will adequately protect and promote the safety of the traveling public, but the commission shall in no case deny access to property abutting the highway except on limited access highways. No permit shall be required for any existing driveway, entrance or approach unless the grade or location of the same is changed, but if any driveway, entrance or approach is changed in location or grade or improved, a permit shall be required.

Whoever violates any of the foregoing provisions or the rules and regulations made under authority thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.'