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H. P. 1642

House of Representatives, March 14, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bearce of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide Partial Cutting Adjacent to Roadsides.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 68, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of chapter 68 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘Not over 50% of all trees, nor 50% of trees over 8 inches in diameter, in any 10-year period, within 50 feet from the right-of-way of any black top road shall be cut without approval of the forest commissioner or his representatives. Areas may be cleared for logging skidways, logging road or new road construction entrances from the highway. Cutting for public utility lines shall not require forest commissioner’s approval. This subsection shall in no way lessen the responsibility of slash and brush disposal as provided under subsection VI. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this subsection shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than 10c and not more than 20c a lineal foot along black top roads where the violation occurred.’