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House of Representatives, May 3, 1951.

Received by unanimous consent. Read twice under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee. Ordered printed and tomorrow assigned.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burkett of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Composite Certificates of Organization of
Corporations.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 49, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Composite certificate of organization. The secretary of state shall prepare and furnish upon request therefor a certified composite certificate of organization which shall contain only such provisions as are in effect at the time of certification as a result of amendments to the original charter or certificate of organization or because of agreements of consolidation or merger. The secretary of state shall make in each case such reasonable charge therefor as he deems proper, in no case less than \$10. Any such certified copy may be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the principal office of the corporation is located.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 49, § 124, amended. Section 124 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘Such foreign corporation may file a re-stated or composite charter or certificate of incorporation certified under the seal of the state or country in which such corporation is incorporated by the secretary of state thereof or by the officer having charge of the original record therein in lieu of a copy of the original charter or certificate of incorporation.’

Sec. 3. P. L., 1951, c. 148, repealed; limitation. Chapter 148 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending chapter 49 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951.