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**Legislative Document**

**No. 95**

S. P. 70

In Senate, January 20, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hall of York.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Brakes on Trailers.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 41-A, additional.** Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 41-A. Brakes on trailers. Every trailer or semi-trailer of a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle and so designed as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab, and said brakes shall be so designed and connected that, in case of an accidental break-away of the towed vehicle, the brakes shall be automatically applied.'**