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S. P. 95

In Senate, January 26, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hillman of Penobscot.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Definitions and Administration of Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Laws.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 155, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 155 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows :

‘“Article of bedding” in sections 155 to 162, inclusive, shall also mean any glider, hammock, chaise longue or other substantially similar article which is wholly or partly upholstered.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 155, sub-§ II-A, additional.** Section 155 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered II-A, to read as follows :

‘II-A. “Cushion” in sections 155 to 162, inclusive, shall mean any bag or case made of leather, cotton or other textile or plastic material, which is filled in whole or in part with concealed material, capable of use for sitting, sleeping, resting or reclining purposes but does not include any seat or cushion which is used as an integral part of any automobile, truck, bus, airplane or on any mechanized equipment used generally in the construction industry or in agriculture.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 160, amended.** Section 160 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 160. Administration and enforcement.** The Department is charged with the administration and enforcement of the provisions of sections 155 to 162,

inclusive; and may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of said sections, and shall have the power through its officers or agents **to inspect the manufacture and sale or delivery of all articles or materials subject to the provisions of sections 155 to 162, inclusive, to open and examine the contents thereof and to seize and hold for evidence any article in whole or in part which he has reason to believe is made or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of sections 155 to 162, inclusive, or the rules and regulations of the Department; and any places where any articles covered by said sections are made, remade or offered for sale, or where sterilization or disinfecting is performed under the provisions of said sections, shall be subject to inspection by the Department through its officers or agents.'**