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## NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 274

S. P. 114 In Senate, January 27, 1955. Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Contract Carrier.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 23, sub-§ IV, amended. The first sentence of subsection IV of section 23 of chapter 48 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commission is vested with power and authority and shall have the duty to prescribe rules and regulations covering the operations of contract carriers in competition with common carriers over the highways of this State, and the Any person, firm or corporation required to obtain a permit under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 44 so far as applicable, and to such orders, rules and regulations as shall be adopted and promulgated by the Commission under the authority of said chapter, except that sections 18 and 43 to 47, inclusive, of said chapter shall not so apply. The Commission may prescribe reasonable minimum rates and charges to be collected by contract carriers.'