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H. P. 836

House of Representatives, February 23, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Regulating Abandonment of Iceboxes, Refrigerators and other Airtight Containers.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 32-A, additional. Chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 32-A, to read as follows:

'Abandonment of Airtight Containers.

Sec. 32-A. Abandonment of airtight containers. Any person, firm or corporation abandoning or discarding in any public or private place accessible to children any chest, closet, piece of furniture, refrigerator, icebox or other article having a compartment of a capacity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet or more and having a door or lid which when closed cannot be opened easily from the inside or who being the owner, lessee or manager of such place, knowingly permits such abandoned or discarded article to remain in such condition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'