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House of Representatives, February 28, 1957

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Augusta

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Systems of Drainage or Sewerage.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 1, amended. Section one of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 425 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The Commission shall consult with and advise the authorities of municipalities, persons and businesses having, or about to have, systems of drainage or sewerage except purely storm water systems, as to the best methods of disposing of the drainage or sewage with reference to the existing and future needs of the municipality, other municipalities, persons or businesses which may be affected thereby. It may also consult with and advise with persons or corporations engaged or intending to engage in any manufacturing or other business whose drainage or sewage may tend to pollute any waters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, as to the best methods of preventing such pollution, and it may conduct experiments to determine the best methods of the purification or disposal of drainage or sewage. Municipalities, persons, businesses and sewer districts shall submit to said Commission for its advice and approval the plans and specifications for any proposed system of drainage, sewage disposal or water treatment, except purely storm water systems or for any alterations in existing facilities. The Commission shall establish standards for the operation of municipal treatment facilities.'