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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1081

S. P. 385 In Senate, February 28, 1957 Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Parker of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Cost of Relocating Facilities in Federal-Aid Interstate Highway Projects.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 19-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 19-A. Payment for cost of relocating facilities in federal-aid highway projects. Whenever the State Highway Commission shall determine that any public utility facility which now is, or hereafter may be, located in, over, along or under any highway in the interstate system as defined in the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 should be relocated or removed, the public utility owning or operating such facility shall relocate or remove the same in accordance with the order of the Commission; provided that the cost of relocation or removal, including the cost of installing such facilities in a new location, and the costs of the lands, or any rights and interests in land and any other rights required to accomplish such relocation, shall be ascertained and paid by the State as part of the cost of such federally aided project. Cost of relocation shall include the entire amount paid by such utility properly attributable to such relocation after deducting therefrom any increase in the value of the new facility and any salvage value derived from the old facility.'