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No. 1085

S. P. 389

In Senate, February 28, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives in
Reverse.**

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

R. S., c. 46, § 98-A, additional. Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 98-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 98-A. Operation of diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in reverse or backing up position prohibited. No railroad corporation operating diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in the State shall be permitted to operate such locomotives in reverse or backing up position on any passenger or freight train on any main line or branch line, except that such locomotives may be operated in reverse in emergencies or while doing switching operations. Any railroad corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each violation.’