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House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Duties of Municipalities in Snow Removal and Sanding on
County Roads and Third Class Highways.**

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

R. S., c. 23, § 81-A, additional. Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 81-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 81-A. Municipalities' duty on county roads and 3rd class highways. Municipalities, through which extend a system of county roads and 3rd class highways, shall keep said county roads and 3rd class highways cleared of snow during the winter season or such part of the year as the county commissioners may direct so that they may be reasonably usable by motor vehicles, sleighs and sleds. Snow on such county roads and 3rd class highways shall be removed to the outside edges of the shoulders of the road and in a manner satisfactory to the county commissioners, whose judgment shall be final. The municipalities shall sand the county roads and 3rd class highways to the satisfaction of the county commissioners and in case the municipalities fail to sand the county roads and 3rd class highways to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, the said county commissioners shall be authorized to make arrangements for the proper sanding and the cost of such sanding done by the county commissioners shall be paid by the municipalities.'