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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'VIII. Regular employees of owners or lessees of real property when working as such; and'

Sec. 7-A. R. S., c. 82, § 13, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 13 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

'IX. Any person duly licensed under the provisions of chapter 82-A; but subject to the restrictions of the license as issued.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 82, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Funds for enforcement. The Insurance Commissioner is hereby empowered to expend up to 20% of the funds accrued to the Electricians Examining Board for the employment of one or more State Fire Inspectors subject to the provisions of the personnel law to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and for the purchase of necessary electrical testing equipment.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 414

### AN ACT Relating to Aiding in Delinquency of Child Under 17.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 138, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 138 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Aiding in delinquency of child under 17 years. Any person who shall be found to have caused, induced, abetted, encouraged or contributed toward the waywardness or delinquency of a child under the age of 17, or to have acted in any way tending to cause or induce such waywardness or delinquency, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 138, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 138 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Violation of §§ 9, 12 and 13-A. In order to find any person guilty of violating the provisions of sections 9 and 12 and 13-A, it shall not be necessary to prove that the child is actually in delinquency or distress, provided it appears from the evidence that through any act or neglect or omission of duty or by any improper act or conduct on the part of the accused the distress or delinquency of any child may have been caused or merely encouraged.'

Effective August 20, 1955