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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 151, amended. The first paragraph of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any person, firm, corporation or political subdivision of the State, while working on, under, over or immediately adjacent to any highway may erect temporary warning or directional signs or signals for the purpose of safeguarding or protecting its workmen and facilitating and protecting travel along the highway by the traveling public.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 120

### AN ACT Protecting the Source of Public Water Supply.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 141-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 141-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Protection of source of public water supply. Any water utility, or municipality supplying water to the public is authorized to take reasonable methods to protect its source of public water supply from pollution when such source is a lake or pond. It may enter upon the land bordering such source of public water supply and inspect the system of drainage and sewage of any building or structure thereon. It may order the owner of any building thereon having a system of drainage and sewage flowing, seeping or suspected of seeping into said source of public water supply to remedy the situation. Such order shall be in writing and state a time within which the order must be complied with.

Before any new building or structure is constructed upon land bordering on the source of a public water supply or any existing building or structure thereon is repaired or remodeled the water utility or municipality supplying water to the public shall approve the plans as to drainage and sewage.

Either party may call upon the department for technical advice.

Any person aggrieved by any order of such water utility or municipality supplying water to the public may appeal to the Superior Court within 30 days after receiving such order.

The water utility or municipality supplying water to the public may petition the Superior Court upon failure of the owner of a building or structure to comply with any order made by it. The court, after hearing, may make such order as may be appropriate.'

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