

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT to Designate an Official Rock and Mineral for the State of Maine.**

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

**R. S., T. 1, § 213, additional.** Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 213 to read as follows:

**§ 213. Official rock and mineral**

**Granite shall be designated as the official rock and tourmaline shall be designated as the official mineral for the State of Maine.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

In recent years interest in rocks and minerals has been rapidly increasing among the populace throughout this and foreign nations. Many of our states have already designated official state rocks and minerals, and more are doing so every year. Maine is rich in rock and mineral deposits, and it seems especially appropriate that this State designate an official rock and mineral, the ones selected being those most popularly found in many areas of the State. The Maine Federation of Mineral and Gem Clubs, which is composed of the several clubs in the State interested in this subject, have endorsed the selection of these designated rock and mineral.