

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 888**

H. P. 681

House of Representatives, February 14, 1973  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting the Use and Sale of Human Fetus for Experimentation.**

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1254, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1254 to read as follows:

§ 1254. Sale and use of fetuses

Whoever shall use, sell, transfer, distribute or give away any human fetus for scientific experimentation or for any form of experimentation, or for any other purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for less than one year and any person consenting and aiding or assisting shall be liable to like punishment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to preserve and protect and provide for sanitary disposal of human fetuses resulting from abortion or miscarriage and to prevent any abuse of said fetus or fetuses.