

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1293

H. P. 979

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fecteau of Biddeford (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Make Murder Punishable by Death.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2651, amended. Section 2651 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2651. Definition

Whoever unlawfully kills a human being with malice aforethought, either express or implied, is guilty of murder and shall be punished by ~~imprisonment for life~~ **death.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.