

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 146**

H. P. 136

House of Representatives, January 24, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Damren of Belgrade.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Avoidance of Contracts Made on the Lord's Day.**

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

**16 MRSA § 353 is amended to read:**

**§ 353. Torts on Lord's Day**

~~No person who receives a valuable consideration for a contract, express or implied, made on the Lord's Day shall defend any action upon such contract on the ground that it was so made until he restores such consideration; nor shall Title 17, chapter 105 relating to the observance of the Lord's Day shall not affect in any way the rights or remedy of either party in any action for a tort or injury suffered on that day.~~

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill would eliminate the portion of the statute that is inconsistent with Title 16, section 352, providing that no contract is void because it was made on the Lord's Day.