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1 2	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 <b>6</b>	Legislative Document No. 2090
7 8 9 10	H.P. 1579  House of Representatives, February 16, 1984  Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.  Reference to the Committee on Judiciary is suggested. Ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Baker of Portland.  Cosponsor: Representative Nelson of Portland.
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12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
17 18 19	AN ACT Concerning Desecration and Vandalism of Religious and other Institutions.
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	17-A MRSA §807 is enacted to read:
23	§807. Vandalism
24 25	1. A person is guilty of vandalism if, intentionally or knowingly, he:
26 27 28	A. Damages, destroys, defaces, mars or injures any of the following, or the grounds adjacent to or owned or leased by any of the following:
29	(1) A church;
30	(2) A synagogue;

1	(3) A building used for religious purposes;
2 3 4	(4) A building, structure or place used for the purpose of burial or memorializing the dead;
5	(5) A school;
6	(6) An educational facility; or
7	(7) A community center.
8	2. Vandalism is a Class D crime.
9	STATEMENT OF FACT
10 11 12 13 14	The purpose of this bill is to make criminal the vandalization of buildings and structures used for religious purposes, graveyards and cemeteries, schools and educational facilities and community centers.
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