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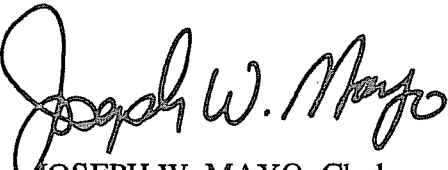
No. 723

H.P. 539

House of Representatives, March 1, 1993

An Act to Increase the Penalty for the Writing of Certain Bad Checks.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KUTASI of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: REED of Dexter, VIGUE of Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone.

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

4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §358-A is enacted to read:

6 §358-A. Theft by writing a check on closed account

8 1. A person is guilty of theft if that person intentionally
10 or knowingly makes, issues or draws a check, draft or order for
12 the payment of money when the person knows the person does not
14 have an existing account with the drawee.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill expands the theft crimes to include intentionally
or knowingly writing a check on an account the writer knows is
closed.