

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 168

In Senate, February 4, 2025

### **An Act to Prohibit the Governor from Relocating Illegal Immigrants to This State**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon and  
Senator: HARRINGTON of York, Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor,  
SMITH of Palermo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §11** is enacted to read:

3 **§11. Relocation of illegal immigrants**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Governor may not relocate  
5 illegal immigrants into this State or take any other actions intended to authorize, approve  
6 or otherwise assist in the relocation or transportation of illegal immigrants into this State.  
7 As used in this section, "illegal immigrant" means a person who is not lawfully present in  
8 the United States.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill provides that the Governor may not relocate illegal immigrants into this State  
11 or take any other actions intended to authorize, approve or otherwise assist in the relocation  
12 or transportation of illegal immigrants into this State. As used in the bill, "illegal  
13 immigrant" means a person who is not lawfully present in the United States.