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H. P. 106

House of Representatives, January 20, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Willful Concealment of Merchandise in Stores.

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

R. S., c. 132, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 132 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 10-A, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 10-A. Willful concealment of merchandise. Whoever, without authority, willfully conceals upon his person, or otherwise, the goods or merchandise of any store, even while still upon the premises of such store, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall not be considered concealment as termed in this section if a person places such merchandise in bags or receptacles furnished by the store and which are intended for such purpose.’