

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

---

---

Legislative Document

No. 1132

---

---

H. P. 817 House of Representatives, February 1, 1961  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

---

AN ACT Relating to Color of Canes Carried by Blind Pedestrians on  
Public Ways.

---

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 132, amended.** Section 132 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 132. Carrying of canes.** It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any public street or highway, to carry in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is white in color or white tipped with red or aluminum colored.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 133, amended.** Section 133 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 133. When vehicles to stop.** Whenever a pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway, guided by a guide dog or carrying in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick ~~which is white in color or white tipped with red~~ as described in section 132, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection, or place where such pedestrian is attempting to cross, shall bring his vehicle to a full stop before arriving at such intersection or place of crossing, and before proceeding shall take such precautions as may be necessary to avoid injuring such pedestrian.'