

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 105

House of Representatives, January 18, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebecport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Fireworks.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 211, amended. The first two sentences of the first paragraph of section 211 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

No person shall sell, or keep or offer for sale, or use, **or possess, or** explode or cause to explode any combustible or explosive composition or substance, or any combination of such compositions or substances, or any other article, which was prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including in the above terms blank cartridges or toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloon which requires fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrocketes, roman candles, bombs, sparklers, rockets, wheels, colored fires, fountains, mines, serpents, or other fireworks of like construction, or any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance or flammable compound. The term "fireworks" as used in this chapter shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps **or plastic caps** containing 25/100ths grains or less of explosive compound are used, if they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, or toy pistol paper caps **or plastic caps** which contain less than 20/100th grains of explosive mixture, the sale, **possession** and use of which shall be permitted at all times.