

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 266 Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed. JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Repealing the Law Making Prescribing of Contraceptives a Crime.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 53, repealed. Section 53 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This Act repeals a completely archaic section of our statute which was originally written in such broad language as to prohibit the use, possession or prescription of the drugs now commonly used for purposes of family planning.