

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 756

H. P. 525

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Permit the Use of Candle in Religious or Fraternal Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 2452-A, additional. Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2452-A, as follows:

§ 2452-A. Use of candles

No regulation of the Insurance Commissioner shall prohibit the use of candles by any officials of religious or fraternal orders during the course of a religious or fraternal service, which service occurs on the property of said church or fraternal order, provided the said use of candles is properly supervised. Officials of a religious or fraternal order shall include officers, priests, ministers, ministers' assistants, acolytes, torch-bearers, deacons and vestrymen.