

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 663

S. P. 223

In Senate, February 6, 1969

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Beliveau of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for the Expunging of Certain Records of Arrest.

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

R. S., T. 16, c. 3, sub-c. VI, additional. Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VI to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER VI

RECORDS OF ARRESTS

§ 600. Records of arrests

Whenever a person has been acquitted of a crime in any court or has had a complaint, information or indictment against him dismissed by any court, the clerk of that court shall forward a certified copy of the docket entry of acquittal or dismissal to any law enforcement agency, including the State Bureau of Identification, having records of arrests or detention relating to the arrest of the person. Upon the receipt of the certified copy, each agency shall expunge from its records any reference to the arrest of the person on that charge. The State Bureau of Identification shall forward a copy of the docket entry to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Any person who shall violate this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.