

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1724**

H. P. 1375

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

The Committee on Judiciary suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

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**AN ACT to Permit Probable Cause Arrest on Marijuana Misdemeanor  
Violations.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2383, sub-§ 3, additional. Section 2383 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 7 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new subsection 3, to read as follows:

3. Enforcement. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, municipal or state police officer, if he has probable cause to believe that a violation of this section has taken place or is taking place, may arrest without a warrant, any person for violation of this section whether or not that violation was committed in his presence.