

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 111

H. P. 70

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. 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
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Falsely Assuming to be a Municipal Police Officer.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1451, amended. Section 1451 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1451. Falsely assuming to be an officer

Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, liquor inspector, health officer, constable, inland fish and game warden, state humane agent, **municipal police officer** or state police officer, or who falsely acts as such, or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of any such office which he does not hold, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the false impersonation of a municipal police officer, together with the other enforcement officers now covered by the law.