

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 100

House of Representatives, January 12, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Doyle of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Repealing the Abortion Law.**

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

**R. S., T. 17, § § 51 and 52, repealed.** Sections 51 and 52 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The problem of abortions should be removed from general legal control and be placed under the direct responsibility of the medical profession where it would be subject to the medical-legal controls pertaining to all other medical procedures. The subject of abortion is a matter of personal decision between a woman and a competent physician and not a matter of public legislation.