

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 262

S. P. 98

In Senate, January 20, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Fortier of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Designate an Official Mineral for the State of Maine.

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

R. S., T. 1, § 213, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 213, to read as follows:

& 213. Official mineral

Tourmaline shall be designated as the official mineral for the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In recent years interest in minerals has been rapidly increasing throughout the world. Most of our states have already designated an official state mineral. Maine is rich in mineral deposits, and it seems especially appropriate that this State designate an official mineral, the one selected being most popularly found in many areas of the State. The Maine Federation of Mineral and Gem Clubs, which is composed of the several clubs in the State interested in this subject, has endorsed the selection of the designated mineral.