

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 490, L. D. 631, Bill,  
"AN ACT Providing for Records of Sales of Used Merchandise."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the  
amending clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting  
in place thereof the following:

'§ 456. Record of sales of used merchandise

No dealer in used personal property other than coins, stamps,  
scrap materials, motor vehicles or bulk purchases from estates  
shall buy any used personal property from any person without  
first recording in a book kept for the purpose a description of  
said personal property and the name and address of the seller of  
such property. Said record shall be made before said sale is  
completed and shall be open to the inspection of any law enforce-  
ment officer or prosecuting attorney. Any dealer who fails to  
keep such record or refuses to show the same to any law enforce-  
ment officer or prosecuting attorney shall be punished by a fine  
of not more than \$500. Whoever gives a false or fictitious  
name to said dealer shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
\$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. This section  
shall not apply to the sale of used personal property where the  
gross sales price is less than \$25 or to sales between dealers  
or to sales on consignment.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to develop a record of  
ownership to pursue persons involved in crimes of stolen property.

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Filed by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

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