

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 668

S. P. 222

In Senate, February 10, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to **Disturbing Schools.**

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3771, repealed and replaced. Section 3771 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3771. Disturbing schools

Whoever enters school property without proper authorization and in any way disrupts or interrupts the operation of the school program or in any way causes student behavior which interrupts or disturbs the normal operation of the school program shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both, and such other remedial or disciplinary action as is determined by the court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent is to provide the courts with sufficient latitude to control the problem of drug pushers or other acts which tend to disturb schools including bomb threats and inciting to riot.