

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 676**

S. P. 230

In Senate, February 10, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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### AN ACT Relating to Removal of Packing from Journal Boxes of Railroad Equipment.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2402, amended. Section 2402 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2402. Removal of packing or bearings from journal boxes

Whoever willfully and maliciously takes or removes the lubricating pads, the waste or packing, the friction bearing or the wedge from a journal box or boxes of a locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, coach, car, caboose or truck used or operated upon a railroad, whether operated by diesel, or by steam engine or by electricity, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 years, or by both.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make illegal the removal of lubricating pads, the friction bearings or the wedge from the journal box of a train.