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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 913

H. P. 676

House of Representatives, February 17, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bailey of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Film under the Obscenity Law.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2901, amended. The first sentence of section 2901 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 575 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Whoever sells, rents, displays for sale, loans, gives or distributes to any person or offers for sale to such a person or has in his possession, actual or constructive, any pamphlet, magazine, comic book, picture ~~or~~, picture book or film which contains illustrations of, or the literature of which contains, sadism, masochism, sexual perversion, bestiality or lust, or obscenity, indecency or immorality, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to replace the words "or film" in the obscenity law, which was removed by section 2 of chapter 575 of the public laws of 1969.