

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 980

House of Representatives, March 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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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 Packaging of Toxic Substances with Consumerables.

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

**R. S., T. 7, § 508, sub-§ 8, additional.** Section 508 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 65 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new subsection 8 to read as follows:

**8. Packaging.** For any person engaged in the sale and packaging of consumerables to permit any hazardous or toxic commodity, plant, flower or bulbs to come in direct contact with any commodity to be sold or sold for human consumption.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to protect food from any pesticides or toxic material which may be on the plants, flowers, bulbs, etc.