

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1445

H. P. 1053

House of Representatives, March 10, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Display of Flags of Certain Foreign Countries.

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

R. S., T. 17, c. 54-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 54-A, to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 54-A
FOREIGN FLAGS**

§ 1471. Foreign flags

No person shall publicly carry or display the flag of a country with which the United States is engaged in hostilities. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This is to endorse the proper display and respect for our flag by preventing the carrying of the flag of any country with which we are engaged in hostilities in public parades and demonstrations by protesting groups, for carrying the flag of our enemy in public is giving aid and comfort to our enemy.