

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 183

H. P. 150

House of Representatives, January 16, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Selling Certain Drugs.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 2210-B, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2210-B to read as follows:

§ 2210-B. Sale of certain drugs

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, furnish or give away, or offer to sell, furnish or give away, any drug, preparation or compound containing belladonna, atropine, scopolamine or any of their salts, alkaloids or derivatives, unless said drug, preparation or compound is sold or furnished personally under prescription by a registered pharmacist or qualified assistant pharmacist, practicing within a licensed pharmacy. This section shall not apply to medical practitioners, hospitals or manufacturers, and wholesalers who may sell, furnish and transfer said drugs, compounds and preparations within the normal channels of distribution.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to more stringently regulate the selling of certain drugs so that such drugs are less available to the general public.