

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 87

In Senate, January 18, 1973

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Repeal the Maine Fair Trade Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, §§ 1151 to 1155, repealed. Sections 1151 to 1155 of Title 10 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

Sec. 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the Maine Fair Trade Act as set forth in Title 10, sections 1151 to 1155. The provisions of the Maine Fair Trade Act are injurious and detrimental to the People of the State of Maine in that they prevent open and free competition in the sale of branded merchandise to the public. The maintenance of fair trade prices on such merchandise by the manufacturer or distributor of the same results in excessive charges to the consuming public and is not warranted under modern merchandising methods.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is reflected in the title.