

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 472

H. P. 357

House of Representatives, January 30, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Seizing Firearms Equipped with a Silencer.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2458, amended. The 3rd sentence of the first paragraph of section 2458 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable ~~or~~, warden **or police officer** may seize any firearm and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this section, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm is seized, such firearm shall be sold and the proceeds paid to the Treasurer of State, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to include a police officer among those who may seize a silencer equipped firearm.