

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 546

S. P. 201

In Senate, February 1, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Rules and Regulations of the Bureau of Labor and Industry to Enforce Bedding, Upholstered Furniture and Stuffed Toy Laws.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 82, amended. Section 82 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 13 of chapter 620 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 82. Administration and enforcement

The bureau is charged with the administration and enforcement of this subchapter; and ~~may~~ shall make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of said subchapter, and shall have the power through its officers or agents to inspect the manufacture and sale or delivery of all articles or materials subject to this subchapter, to open and examine the contents thereof and to seize and hold for evidence any article in whole or in part which he has reason to believe is made or offered for sale in violation of this subchapter, or the rules and regulations of the bureau; and any places where any articles covered by said subchapter are made, remade or offered for sale, or where sterilization or disinfecting is performed under said subchapter, shall be subject to inspection by the bureau through its officers or agents.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make mandatory that the Bureau of Labor and Industry promulgate rules and regulations to enforce the laws relating to bedding, upholstered furniture and stuffed toys.