

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 625

H. P. 480

House of Representatives, February 1, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Use and Possession of Spray Paint Cans in  
State Controlled Areas.**

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3965, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3965 to read as follows:

§ 3965. Spray paint cans

The use or personal possession of a spray can containing paint in a state-owned or leased structure, park or other area shall be a misdemeanor; the personal possession is punishable by a fine of not more than \$200 and the use by a fine of not more than \$500. This section shall not apply to employees of the State or persons having contracts with the State when possession and use of such instruments is in the course of employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a criminal penalty for the use or possession of spray cans of paint in all areas controlled by the State.