

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 286

In Senate, February 14, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Joly of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Extend Law Relating to Construction and Effect of Repealing Acts to Include Municipal Ordinances.**

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

R. S., T. 1, § 302, repealed and replaced. Section 302 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 10 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 302. Construction and effect of repealing Acts

The repeal of an Act, resolve or municipal ordinance passed after the 4th day of March, 1870 does not revive any statute or ordinance in force before the Act, resolve or ordinance took effect. The repeal of an Act or ordinance does not affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred before the repeal takes effect, or any action or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal, for an offense committed or for recovery of a penalty or forfeiture incurred under the Act or ordinance repealed. Actions and proceedings pending at the time of the passage or repeal of an Act or ordinance are not affected thereby. For the purposes of this section, a proceeding shall include but not be limited to petitions or applications for licenses or permits required by law at the time of their filing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.