

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 952

H. P. 739

House of Representatives, February 20, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Discrimination Against Persons Who Refuse to
Perform or Assist Abortions.**

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

R. S., T. 22, § 1583, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1583, to read as follows:

§ 1583. Discrimination for refusal

No person, hospital, health care facility, firm, association, corporation or educational institution, directly or indirectly, by himself or another, shall discriminate against any physician, nurse or other person by refusing or withholding employment from or denying admittance, when such physician, nurse or other person refuses to perform, or assist in the performance of an abortion.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill prevents discrimination in employment and in admittance to institutions against persons who refuse to perform or assist in abortions.