

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 821

House of Representatives, February 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Giving Powers of Arrest to State House Security Officer.**

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1773, amended.** The first paragraph of section 1773 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The Director of Public Improvements is authorized and empowered to appoint and employ, subject to the Personnel Law, security officers who shall have the powers of arrest of a sheriff in the Capitol Area, parks, grounds, buildings and appurtenances owned or leased by the State at the seat of government.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill gives the state security officers the powers of arrest of a sheriff upon state grounds in Augusta. At present they have no power to arrest for crimes committed on state property.