

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1303

H. P. 983

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide a Minimum Fine for Obstructing Justice.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2952, amended. The first sentence of section 2952 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Whoever assaults, intimidates or in any manner willfully obstructs, intimidates or hinders any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden, coastal warden, forest ranger, employee or authorized representative of the Board of Environmental Protection, Insurance Commissioner or his authorized representative, liquor inspector, police officer or state probation-parole officer while in the lawful discharge of his official duties, whether with or without process, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to strengthen the law relating to assault or an interference with officers of the law by providing a minimum fine of \$100.