

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1552**

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S. P. 485

In Senate, March 22, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subsequently on Motion of Senator Berry of Cumberland, reference reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

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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 Waiver by Consumer under Unfair Trade Practices Act.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 214, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 214 to read as follows:

§ 214. Waiver; public policy

Any waiver by a consumer of the provisions of this chapter is contrary to public policy and shall be unenforceable and void.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill would prohibit a merchant from requiring a consumer to waive his protective rights under the provisions of the Unfair Trade Practices Act.