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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2124

S. P. 712

In Senate, January 2, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Breaking and Entering, and Larceny of, Trailers and Semitrailers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 754, amended. Section 754 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 754. Breaking and entering with intent to commit felony or larceny

Whoever, with intent to commit a felony or any larceny, breaks and enters in the daytime or enters without breaking in the nighttime any dwelling house, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, vessel, railroad car of any kind, motor vehicle, aircraft, trailer or semitrailer as defined in Title 29, house trailer, or building in which valuable things are kept, any person being lawfully therein and put in fear, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 10 years; but if no person was lawfully therein and put in fear, by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by a fine of not more than \$500.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2103, amended. Section 2103 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 77 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2103. Larceny of dwelling house by night or breaking and entering

Whoever, without breaking, commits larceny in the nighttime in a dwelling house or building adjoining and occupied therewith, or breaks and enters any office, bank, shop, store, warehouse, barn, stable, house trailer, mobile home,

inhabitable camp trailer, vessel, **trailer or semitrailer as defined in Title 29**, railroad car of any kind, courthouse, jail, meetinghouse, college, academy or other building for public use or in which valuable things are kept, and commits larceny therein, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 15 years; and when the offense is committed in the daytime, by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to include trailers and semitrailers in the breaking and entering statutes.