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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit the Use of Abbreviations of the State's Name.**

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

5 MRSA § 47, is enacted to read:

§ 47. Abbreviation of the State's name.

No state agency, board, commission, department or institution shall use any abbreviated form of the name of the State in any advertising or other promotional activities.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to forbid any state agency to use the abbreviation "Me." or any other abbreviation of the State's name in promotional activities.