

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Making the Drawing of Checks upon a Closed Account a Felony.

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

17 MRSA, § 1605-A is enacted to read:

§ 1605-A. Checks on closed account

Any person individually or as an officer of a corporation or member of a partnership or firm who, with intent to defraud, makes or draws or utters or delivers, any check, draft or order in the name of an individual or in the name of any corporation or partnership or under any name whatsoever for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering that the check, draft or order is made, drawn, uttered or delivered upon an account which has been closed shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will make writing a check on a closed account a felony.