

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 254

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Morin of Old Orchard Beach.

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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 Sale of Illegal Plumbing Fixtures.**

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

30 MRSA, § 3226 is enacted to read:

§ 3226. Sale of plumbing fixtures prohibited by Health and Welfare regulation or by municipal plumbing code a criminal offense

No person, partnership or corporation shall sell in any municipality any pipe, tank, faucet, valve or other fixture used to bring in a water supply or to remove or dispose of liquid or water carried wastes which is prohibited for use in that municipality by any regulation promulgated by the Department of Health and Welfare, under Title 22, section 42, or by an ordinance adopted by that municipality under this subchapter. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Occasionally, plumbing inspectors find plumbing fixtures installed in a building which are prohibited by a regulation of the Department of Health and Welfare or by a municipal plumbing ordinance. Upon inquiry, the inspectors have often found that the prohibited fixtures were purchased in a store in the municipality which forbids their use. This Act will prohibit any person or corporation in a municipality from selling any plumbing fixture which is illegal in that municipality.