

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1091

S. P. 314

In Senate, March 19, 1975

On motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing the Penalties for Conviction of High and Aggravated Assault and High and Aggravated Assault and Battery.

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

17 MRSA § 201, last sentence is amended to read:

When the offense is of a high and aggravated nature, the person convicted of either offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 5 10 years, when no other punishment is prescribed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will provide for a more serious penalty in appropriate cases than is currently authorized.