

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 451

In Senate, April 7, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Strengthen the Maine Criminal Statute on Embezzlement.

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

17 MRSA § 2101, as amended by PL 1971, c. 36 is further amended to read:

§ 2101. Definition of larceny

Whoever steals, takes and carries away, of the property of another, stolen at one or several times, money, goods, chattels, or any writ, process, public record, bond, bank bill or note, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, certificate, book of accounts, conveyance of real estate, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance or instrument in writing whereby any demand, right or obligation is created, increased, diminished or extinguished is guilty of larceny; and shall be punished, when the value of the property exceeds \$500, by a fine of not more than \$15,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or by both; and when the value of the property does not exceed \$500, by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides both an additional deterrent and additional punishment for any embezzlement involving a larger sum than \$500.