

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1599

H. P. 1292

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning Chainsaw Repairmen.

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

10 MRSA c. 214 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 214

REPAIRMEN

§ 1471. Chainsaw repairmen insurance

Any person engaged or holding himself out to be engaged in the business of repairing chainsaws shall carry liability insurance to cover the mysterious disappearance, theft, conversion or other loss of a chainsaw from his possession or control. Such person shall be liable to the person entrusting a chainsaw to him for repair or maintenance, for any mysterious disappearance, theft, conversion or other loss, of such chainsaw, for its value. The required insurance shall cover such potential liability.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will clarify the liability of chainsaw repairmen for mysterious disappearance, theft, conversion or other loss of chainsaws entrusted to them for repair and maintenance and will require a chainsaw repairman to cover potential liability for this loss.