

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1685

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H. P. 1372

House of Representatives, April 4, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham.

Cosponsor: Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Authorize any Alleged Rape Victim to Obtain a Physical Examination by her own Physician and at the Expense of the County in which the Alleged Rape Took Place.**

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

30 MRSA § 507 is enacted to read:

§ 507. Physical examination of rape victims

All expenses for a physical examination of the victim of an alleged rape for the purpose of obtaining evidence for the prosecution shall be paid by the district attorney of the county in which the alleged rape took place. Such physical examination of the victim shall be by a physician of her choice and the victim may elect or refuse to undergo such examination without prejudice.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for an optional physical examination of the victim of an alleged rape by a physician of the victim's choice and at the expense of the county.