

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 340**

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H. P. 276

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Gill of South Portland.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Further Defining the Attorney General's Authority Under the  
Unfair Trade Practices Act.**

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

5 MRSA § 208, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 577, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. **Regulatory boards.** Transactions or actions expressly authorized under laws as administered by any regulatory board or officer acting under statutory authority of the State or of the United States; or

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clearly authorizes the Attorney General to regulate or enjoin unfair trade practices so long as a state or federal board, acting within its jurisdiction, has not expressly approved of the questioned trade practice.