

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 406

H. P. 315

House of Representatives, February 10, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kane of Augusta.

Cosponsor: Miss Brown of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Clarify which Violations of Law also Constitute Violations of the
Unfair Trade Practices Act.**

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

5. MRSA § 207, sub-§ 3, is enacted to read:

3. Statutes. Violations of other statutes of the Maine Revised Statutes may constitute violations of the Unfair Trade Practices Act whether or not those statutes are so designated.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify which violations of law will also constitute a violation of the Unfair Trade Practices Act. This clarification will aid in the effective enforcement of Maine's primary consumer protection law by avoiding inconsistent interpretations.