

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 751

H. P. 614

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning the Purchase of School Books.

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

20 MRSA § 856, 1st ¶, last sentence is repealed as follows:

~~No secondhand books shall be purchased for the use of any school, and whoever violates this provision shall forfeit not exceeding \$500, to be recovered in a civil action by any school officer or person aggrieved~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the purpose of this bill to repeal certain obsolete provisions prohibiting the purchasing of secondhand school books. This provision unnecessarily prevents possible savings in local school budgets.