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H. P. 766 House of Representatives, March 10, 1977  
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec.

Cosponsor: Mr. Wood of Sanford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Establish Arbor Week.**

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA c. 5, 1st 2 lines, are repealed and the following enacted in  
their place:

**CHAPTER 5**

**COMMEMORATIVE DAYS AND WEEKS**

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA § III is repealed.

Sec. 3. 1 MRSA § III-A is enacted to read:

**§ III-A. Arbor Week**

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the 3rd full week in May as Arbor Week, recommending its observance by the public in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the promotion of forest growth and culture, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall harmonize with the general character of the week. He shall recommend that such week be observed in rural and suburban schools by exercises appropriate to Arbor Week.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill establishes Arbor Week in place of National Arbor Day.