

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1269

H. P. 1036

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish, referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish a Minimum \$100 Fine for Shoplifting.

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

17-A MRSA § 1157 is enacted to read:

§ 1157. Sentence for theft which is shoplifting

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or of chapter 49, when a person is convicted of theft by concealment of unpurchased property stored, offered or exposed for sale while he was still on the premises of the place where it was stored, offered or exposed, or in a parking lot or public or private way immediately adjacent thereto, he shall receive at least a fine of \$100, which shall not be suspended.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a minimum \$100 fine for that form of theft which is shoplifting.