

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1302

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Concerning Consumer Remedies.

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

5 MRSA § 213, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 13, is further amended to read:

1. **Court action.** Any person who purchases or leases goods, services or property, real or personal, ~~primarily for personal, family or household purposes not for resale~~ and thereby suffers any loss of money or property, real or personal, as a result of the use or employment by another person of a method, act or practice declared unlawful by section 207 or by any rule or regulation issued under section 207, subsection 2 may bring an action in the Superior Court for restitution and for such other equitable relief, including an injunction, as the court may deem to be necessary and proper.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make the definition of what constitutes consumer merchandise in this bill consistent with the other existent Maine consumer protection statutes.