

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 845

S. P. 275

In Senate, March 1, 1979

On Motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Restore the Power of Arrest to Private Investigators.

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

32 MRSA § 6067 is enacted to read:

§ 6067 Construction

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to confer on any person herein licensed any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of murder and Class A, B and C offenses and offenses under Title 17, section 3104 and Title 17-A, sections 351 to 362 and sections 951 to 958.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would restore to licensed private investigators the power of arrest for certain limited offenses.