

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

---

---

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

**Legislative Document**

**No. 852**

H. P. 720

House of Representatives, February 13, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

Cosponsors: Senator Brown of Washington, Representative Brannigan of Portland, Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

---

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

---

**AN ACT to Limit the Profit on the Resale of Tickets for Certain Performances and Events.**

---

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

8 MRSA § 503 is enacted to read:

**§ 503. Resale of tickets**

**No person may resell any ticket or other evidence of right-of-entry to any theatrical exhibition, public show or public amusement or exhibition of any description if the resale price is in excess of \$1.50 above the purchase price printed on the face of the ticket. Violation of this section is a Class E crime.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill outlaws the practice of "scalping" tickets to theatrical, sports or similar events. The resale price is limited to \$1.50 above the price printed on the face of the ticket.