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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 115

H.P. 108 House of Representatives, January 6, 1983
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Martin of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Abortion by Saline
Injection.

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

22 MRSA §1598, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Saline abortions; violations punishable. It is unlawful for an abortion to be performed on a woman by saline injection at any stage of pregnancy, except for the preservation of the life or health of the mother.

Violation of this subsection is a Class D crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit saline abortions, except when necessary to save the life or health of the mother. This method of abortion is extremely cruel to the unborn child and is dangerous to the mother.

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