

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 684

7 H.P. 531

House of Representatives, February 10, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent up for concurrence and
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Establish Mandatory Minimum
18 Fines on Agricultural or Forestry
19 Products Theft.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 17 MRSA §2511 is enacted to read:

24 §2511. Stealing agricultural or forestry products
25 from commercial farms; forfeiture

26 Any person who steals any agricultural or for-
27 estry product from a commercial farm in Maine which
28 offers farm products for sale commits a civil viola-
29 tion for which a forfeiture of not less than \$200 nor
30 more than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill establishes a minimum fine of \$200 for anyone convicted of stealing agricultural or forestry products from a commercial farm.

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