

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 229

H.P. 195

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.  
Cosponsored by Representative Stevenson of Unity.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Regarding Official Refusal or Neglect  
of Duty.

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

7 MRSA §3704, as amended by PL 1981, c. 698, §17, is further amended to read:

§3704. Official refusal or neglect of duty

Any mayor, selectman, clerk, constable, police officer, sheriff or animal control officer who refuses or intentionally fails to perform the duties imposed by sections 3402, 3451, ~~3452~~, to 3458, 3652-A and 3701 to 3703 commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and costs, shall be adjudged.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to include public of-  
3           ficials and official duties which were previously  
4           omitted.

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