

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 769

H.P. 571 House of Representatives, March 13, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish Mandatory Fines for  
Shoplifting.

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

6 17-A MRSa §353, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

7 3. Notwithstanding section 1301, when the theft  
8 is of merchandise of a retail establishment or store,  
9 the minimum fine shall be at least 10 times the value  
10 of the merchandise.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill establishes a mandatory fine for shop-  
lifting of at least 10 times the value of the goods  
stolen.

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