

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 353

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

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### An Act to Require the Forfeiture of Any Proceeds of Prostitution.

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAKER of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old  
Town, JOY of Crystal, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, SHANNON of Lewiston,  
WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §5821, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:**

6 6-A. Proceeds of prostitution. All money, negotiable  
8 instruments, securities or other things of value furnished or  
10 intended to be furnished in payment for or to facilitate  
12 prostitution, as defined in Title 17-A, section 851, subsection 1;

### 14 SUMMARY

16 This bill amends the law relating to asset forfeitures to provide that money and other items of value paid or intended to be paid to purchase or facilitate prostitution are subject to forfeiture to the State.