

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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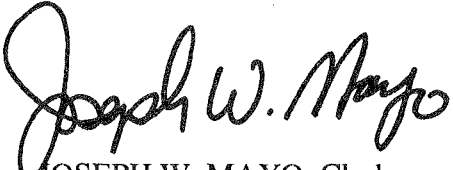
H.P. 453

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

**An Act to Provide Protection from Assault for Emergency Medical Care Providers.**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BUMPS of China, CLARK of Millinocket, COLWELL of Gardiner,  
McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TUTTLE of  
Sanford, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §752-C is enacted to read:

6 §752-C. Assault on an emergency medical care provider

8 1. A person is guilty of assault on an emergency medical  
10 care provider if that person intentionally, knowingly or  
recklessly causes bodily injury to an emergency medical care  
provider while the emergency medical care provider is providing  
emergency medical care.

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14 2. As used in this section, "emergency medical care  
provider" includes hospital personnel assisting in an emergency  
and emergency medical services persons, defined in Title 32,  
16 section 83, subsection 12.

18 3. Assault on an emergency medical care provider is a Class  
20 C crime.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill is designed to provide protection from assault for  
persons who provide emergency medical care.