

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 1629

S.P. 524

In Senate, March 21, 1997

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### An Act to Include Throwing Stars in the Dangerous Weapons Laws.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.

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

4 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1055-A is enacted to read:

6 **§1055-A. Trafficking in dangerous devices**

8 1. A person is guilty of trafficking in a dangerous device  
10 if that person knowingly manufactures or causes to be  
12 manufactured or knowingly possesses, displays, offers, sells,  
lends, gives away or purchases any device designed to embed upon  
impact from any aspect, including multi-pointed, metal  
projectiles that are known as throwing stars.

14 2. Trafficking in dangerous devices such as throwing stars  
16 is a Class D crime.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill makes the manufacture, sale, purchase or  
22 possession of throwing stars a Class D crime.