

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 252

H.P. 174

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

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### An Act to Restrict Recreational Activities in Cemeteries.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.  
Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FISHER of Brewer,  
LEMONT of Kittery, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 13 MRSA §1374 is enacted to read:**

6 **§1374. Prohibited acts**

8 **1. Recreational activities. A person may not engage in**  
10 **recreational activities in a cemetery or burial ground as**  
12 **described in this chapter. A person who violates this section**  
14 **commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$100 may be**  
16 **adjudged.**

18 **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits engaging in recreational activities in  
cemeteries. A person who violates this section commits a civil  
violation with the possibility of a \$100 forfeiture.