

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 40

S.P. 24

In Senate, January 9, 2001

An Act to Designate the Maine Dirigo Tartan the Official State Tartan.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 FERGUSON of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and
Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock,
SAWYER of Penobscot, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: BELANGER of
Caribou, GAGNE of Buckfield, JODREY of Bethel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §224** is enacted to read:

6 **§224. State tartan**

8 **1. Maine Dirigo Tartan.** The Maine Dirigo Tartan is the official state tartan.

10 **2. Colors.** The colors in the Maine Dirigo Tartan represent the following:

12 **A. Azure for the State's skies;**

14 **B. Royal blue for the State's lakes and seas;**

16 **C. Dark green for the State's forests and farms; and**

18 **D. Red for the bloodline of the State's people.**

20 **3. Thread count.** The thread count for the Maine Dirigo
22 Tartan is: dark green 4 pivot, red 4, azure 52, royal blue 4,
24 azure 4, royal blue 4, dark green 4, royal blue 8, dark green 56,
red 8, dark green 16, azure 4 and royal blue 16 pivot.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill establishes the Maine Dirigo Tartan as the
30 official state tartan.