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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

An Act To Repeal the Crime of Plundering at Fires as Larceny

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Farmington.

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

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Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2462 is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill repeals the crime of "plundering at fires," which is larceny that occurs when a person "takes, carries away or conceals any property not his own, at a fire, or exposed by reason thereof, and does not give notice of it to the owner or one of the fire wards." This crime may be prosecuted under the Maine Criminal Code as theft.

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