

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1108**

**H. D. No. 335**

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House of Representatives, March 10, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wing of Auburn.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Expectoration in Public Places.

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

Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty of the  
2 revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby  
3 amended by adding to said section the following sentence:  
4 'Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have  
5 jurisdiction over all offenses prohibited by this section.' So  
6 that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'EXPECTORATION IN PUBLIC PLACES**

Sect. 15. SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES, PROHIB-  
2 ITED. No person shall expectorate or spit on any public  
3 sidewalk, or public street crossing, or cross walk, or, ex-

4 cept in receptacles provided for the purpose, upon the floor  
5 in any city or town hall, in any court-house or court-room,  
6 in any factory, in any public library or museum, in any  
7 church or theatre, in any lecture or music-hall, in any ferry-  
8 boat or steamboat, in any railroad-car, except a smoking-  
9 car, in any street or interurban railroad car, in any rail-  
10 road station, or waiting-room or any sidewalk or platform  
11 connected therewith. Whoever violates this section shall  
12 be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Mu-  
13 nicipal and police courts and trial justices shall have juris-  
14 diction over all offenses prohibited by this section.'