

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 352

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1931.

Referred to Committee on State Prisons and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator St. Clair of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Determine the Use to Which Prison or Convict  
Made Goods May Be Put in This State.

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

Section 1. On and after the effective date upon which the so-called Hawes-Cooper Bill enacted by the Federal Congress is operative, no goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts or prisoners, (except paroled convicts or prisoners), or in any penal or reformatory institutions and transported into the State of Maine shall be used, consumed, sold or stored within the State of Maine. The purpose and intent of this section is to declare the policy of the State of Maine in taking advantage of the so-called Hawes-Cooper Bill enacted by Federal Congress and being entitled, "An Act to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases," to be a policy of prohibiting the sale or use within the State of Maine, of any goods, wares, or merchandise produced in penal institutions outside of the State of Maine and transported into this state.

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.