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House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport.

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## S T A T E O F M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT to Regulate the Sale, Exchange, Possession and Distribution of Merchandise Manufactured in Whole or in Part by Convicts or Prisoners.**

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

**Sec. 1. Sale or use of convict-made goods, regulated.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to possess, use, distribute, exchange, sell or offer for sale in this state any goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced or mined wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners of this or any other state (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation); provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the sale of such goods to the state or any political subdivision thereof, or to any public institution owned and managed or controlled by the state or by any political subdivision thereof, where such goods are to be used or possessed solely by the state, the political subdivision thereof or by the said institution.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and im-

prisonment, and it shall be the duty of all prosecuting officials of the state or political subdivision thereof to enforce the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Repealing clause.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.