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H. P. 1109

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bartlett of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Prostitution.**

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

**R. S., c. 135, § 25, amended.** Section 25 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**'If any police officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff makes sworn complaint before any judge of a municipal court or trial justice that he has reason to believe and does believe that any building or place is used by any person or persons for purposes of prostitution, lewdness, assignation, lascivious cohabitation or immoral exhibitions, such magistrate may issue his warrant, directed to any officer having power to serve criminal process, commanding him to search said premises by night or day, and to apprehend said person or persons, and have said person or persons before said magistrate to be dealt with according to law.'**