

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 48

In Senate, January 11, 1945.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dow of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Laws Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the system used by the revisor of statutes in drafting acts and resolves is not based upon any statutory authority; and

Whereas, there should be some legal basis to interpret the intent of the legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Laws passed by the legislature, how indicated.** The changes in the laws passed by the 92nd legislature shall be indicated in the following manner:

**I.** To delete certain words from a law, the words shall be printed with a line drawn through them, unless the words are expressly repealed.

**II.** To add new words, the new words shall be set forth in boldface type (boldface title 10 point), as used in the session laws of 1943.

**III.** When a section or sections are repealed and replaced, the new section or sections shall be set forth in boldface type (boldface title 10 point), as used in the session laws of 1943.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.