

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1025

House of Representatives, February 9, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ludwig of Hope.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Wild Bees.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 43, additional. Chapter 118 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 43, to read as follows:

**'Protection of Wild Bees**

Sec. 43. Wild bees protected; penalty. No person shall capture, destroy or interfere with a colony or nest of wild bees or remove honey from same.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, for each offense.'