

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 729

House of Representatives, February 16, 1955.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences.**

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

**R. S., c. 137, § 18-A, additional.** Chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

**'Electric Fences.**

**Sec. 18-A.** Use of electric fences. No person shall sell, utilize or install within this State an electric fence controller or charger unless such electric fence controller or charger is approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories or has the approved listing of the Department of Industrial Cooperation at the University of Maine.

Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'