

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 184

House of Representatives, January 29, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Throwing Substances to Cause Fires or Explosions.**

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

**R. S., c. 97, § 35-A, additional.** Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 35-A, to read as follows.

**'Sec. 35-A. Throwing substances to cause fires or explosions. It shall be unlawful to throw or place any lighted cigarette, cigar, ashes, flammables or other flaming or glowing substance, or any substance or thing which may cause a fire or explosion, in a place where it may directly or indirectly start a fire or an explosion.**

**Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.'**