

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1326**

H. P. 933

House of Representatives, March 20, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Fair Trade Practices.**

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

**R. S., c. 137, § 48-A, additional.** Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 48-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 48-A. Discount prices. It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor, jobber, discount house or other person regularly engaged in selling merchandise at other than retail, to make isolated retail sales and transactions of individual items at discount prices in competition with retailers when such items are available to the general public on the retail market, and any person, firm or corporation procuring, aiding or assisting such sale shall be regarded as a principal. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each sale.'