

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 857 - L.D. 1343

**An Act to Protect the Reproductive Freedom of Maine People by Preempting  
the Field of Abortion Regulation**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1598, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

**1-A. Preemption.** The State intends to occupy and preempt the entire field of legislation concerning the regulation of a person's decision to terminate a pregnancy and legislation concerning the provision of abortion. No political subdivision of the State, including, but not limited to, municipalities, counties, townships, plantations and village corporations, may adopt any order, ordinance, rule or regulation concerning the regulation of a person's decision to terminate a pregnancy or concerning the provision of abortion.