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H. P. 194

House of Representatives, January 12, 1961

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maddox of Vinalhaven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Exceptions to License Requirements for Lodging Places.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Legislature is required under the Constitution to convene in regular session at Augusta on the first Wednesday of January biennially; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to the efficient and expeditious discharge of the business of the Legislature that its members be present at each daily session; and

Whereas, such attendance necessitates the availability of convenient and proper quarters to house the members of the Legislature during its sessions; and

Whereas, the following legislation is urgently needed to insure the proper accommodation of members of the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 25, § 164, amended. The first sentence of section 164 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Private homes shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 2 rooms are let to other than transient guests, unless they hold themselves in any way as ready to accept or do accept transient

guests; **except that rooms let to not more than 2 legislators during legislative sessions shall not require a license.**'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.