

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1760

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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AN ACT to Clarify the Itinerant Vendor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 4501, amended. The first sentence of section 4501 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The words "itinerant vendors" for the purposes of this chapter shall be construed to mean and include all persons both principals and agents, who engage in a temporary or transient business in this State, either in one locality or in traveling from place to place selling goods, wares and merchandise, and who, for the purposes of carrying on such business, hire, lease or occupy any building or structure or room for 24 hours or more for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise, or who sell goods, wares and merchandise at retail from a car, wagon or other conveyance, steamer or vessel.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 4502, amended. Section 4502 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1973, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 4502. Exemptions

This chapter shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business, nor to bona fide sales of goods, wares and merchandise be sample for future deliver made **only** by those who sell goods, wares and merchandise at retail from a car, wagon or other conveyance, steamer or vessel, nor to sales of agricultural or fishery products, nor to hawkers or peddlers on the streets or peddlers from vehicles.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.