

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Operation of Vending Facilities by Blind Persons.**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3504, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 88, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**The officers, board, or other authority in charge of such buildings shall not allow any other vending facility, mobile or stationary, to operate within reasonable proximity of said building.**

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 3508, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 88, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**Suitable space is defined as 25 linear feet of countertop accessible to public with a minimum of 250 square feet for vending facility or as agreed to by the licensing agency.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide suitable space for blind vending facilities and to assist operators in becoming self-supporting in achieving independent livelihood.