

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1329

H. P. 1076 On Motion of Mr. Howe of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Exempt Out-of-State Technical and Vocational Schools from Registration under the Transient Sellers Law.

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

32 MRSA § 4681, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 440, § 2, is amended to read:

3. Merchandise. "Merchandise" includes any objects, wares, goods, promises, commodities, intangibles, services or other things of value but does not include food or technical and vocational schools located outside of the State which are registered pursuant to Title 20, section 2661.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Technical and vocational schools located outside of the State are subject to duplicate registration requirements. They currently must register both with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services and with the Department of Business Regulation. Both registration procedures require the posting of bond for consumer protection. This bill eliminates duplicate registration in favor of registration solely with the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.