

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 84

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7 S.P. 29

In Senate, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and
9 ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin.

Cosponsors: Representative Jalbert of Lewiston, Representative Ketover
of Portland and Senator Gill of Cumberland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Business, Travel or
18 Recreation on Sunday.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 17 MRSA §3204, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975,
23 c. 623, §18-G, is amended to read:

24 No person, firm or corporation shall ~~may~~, on the
25 Lord's Day, except on those Sundays falling between
26 Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; Memorial Day, the
27 last Monday in May, but if the United States Govern-
28 ment designates May 30th as the date for observance
29 of Memorial Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in
30 time, the 30th of May; July 4th; Labor Day, the first
31 Monday of September; Veterans Day, November 11th;
32 Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by
33 the Governor, keep open a place of business to the
34 public except for works of necessity, emergency or
35 charity.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to exempt those Sun-
days falling between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas
Day from the prohibition on Sunday sales in order to
convenience the public during the Christmas shopping
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