

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 1016

H.P. 753 House of Representatives, March 30, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Public Rest Rooms in
Certain Businesses.

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

22 MRSA c. 270-B is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 270-B

REST ROOMS IN CERTAIN BUSINESS FACILITIES

§1686. Public rest room facilities required

In any building or facility, constructed after
the effective date of this chapter and specifically
as a business open to the public, there shall be in-
stalled a minimum of one toilet for the use of the

1 public. These toilets shall be clearly marked and
2 maintained in a sanitary condition and good repair.
3 There shall be no charge for their use.

4 §1686-A. Business open to public

5 For the purposes of this chapter, a "business
6 open to the public" means any building or facility
7 in which a business which is open to the public and
8 which is connected to a public sewer system which
9 contains 400 square feet of space or more.

10 §1686-B. Rules

11 The Department of Human Services may make rules
12 interpreting and enforcing this chapter.

13 §1686-C. Enforcement

14 This chapter shall be enforced by the Division of
15 Health Engineering. Anyone violating the provisions
16 of this chapter or rules under this chapter commits a
17 civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more
18 than \$200 may be adjudged.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is to require businesses
21 open to the public which are connected to a public
22 sewer system or which contain 400 square feet of
23 space or more to provide public toilets, free of
24 charge.

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