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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Amend the Sunday Sales Law.



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

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4 17 MRSA §3204, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 509, is further amended to read:

6 This section shall not apply to: The operation or
8 maintenance of common, contract and private carriers; taxicabs;
10 airplanes; newspapers; radio and television stations; hotels,
12 motels, rooming houses, tourist and trailer camps; restaurants;
14 garages and motor vehicle service stations; retail monument
16 dealers; automatic laundries; machines that vend anything of
18 value, including, but not limited to, a product, money or
20 service; a satellite facility approved by the Superintendent of
22 Banking under Title 9-B; or comparable facility approved by the
24 appropriate federal authority; pharmacies; greenhouses; seasonal
26 stands engaged in sale of farm produce, dairy products, sea food
28 or Christmas trees; public utilities; industries normally kept in
30 continuous operations, including, but not limited to, pulp and
32 paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling
34 agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries;
36 marinas; establishments primarily selling boats, boating
38 equipment, sporting equipment, souvenirs and novelties; motion
40 picture theatres; public dancing; sports and athletic events;
42 bowling alleys; displaying or exploding fireworks, under Title 8,
chapter 9; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific
or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and
amusement facilities; real estate brokers and real estate
salesmen; mobile home brokers and mobile home salesmen; provided
that this section shall not exempt the businesses or facilities
specified in sections 3205 and 3207 from closing in any
municipality until the requirements of those sections have been
met; stores wherein no more than 5 persons, including the
proprietor, are employed in the usual and regular conduct of
business; stores which have no more than 5,000 square feet of
interior customer selling space, excluding back room storage,
office and processing space; and stores with more than 5,000
square feet of interior customer selling space which engage in
retail sales and which do not require, as a condition of
employment, that their employees work on Sundays. In no event,
however, shall any store having more than 5,000 square feet of
interior customer selling space be open on Easter Day,
Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This initiated bill allows stores with more than 5,000 square feet of interior customer selling space to remain open on Sundays.

The enacting clause contains a technical error that cannot be corrected as this bill was initiated in this form. It should read "17 MRSA §3204, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 480, Pt. A, §13, is further amended to read:".