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An Act to Decrease the Number of Sleeping Rooms a Hotel Must Have in Order to Obtain a Liquor License.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Received by the Clerk of the House on December 27, 1993. Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska. Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1061, sub-§4, $\P A$, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. D, §4, is amended to read:

A. The number of rooms required is based on the population of the municipality in which the hotel is located, as reported in the 1960 Federal Decennial Census. If the population reported in the most recent Federal Decennial Census is at least 20% less than the population reported in the 1960 census, the most recent Federal Decennial Census must be used to determine the number of rooms required.

- 14 (1) If the hotel is located in a municipality having a population of 7,500 or less, the hotel must have at least 12 6 adequate sleeping rooms.
- 18 (2) If the hotel is located in a municipality having a population of more than 7,500, the hotel must have at least 30 15 adequate sleeping rooms.

STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill reduces by 1/2 the number of sleeping rooms a motel must have in order to obtain a liquor license.

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