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**CHAPTER 208**

H. P. 488 — L. D. 617

**AN ACT to Require Construction Permits Prior to Building Hotels and Motels with 2 or More Stories.****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2448, first sentence,** as last amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is further amended to read:

No person, firm or corporation shall construct **or alter any existing structure to become** a public building, schoolhouse, hospital, convalescent, nursing or boarding home to be licensed by the Division of Hospital Services, Department of Human Services, theater or other place of public assembly, **hotel or motel of 2 or more stories** or any building to be state owned or operated, without first obtaining from the Commissioner of Public Safety a permit therefor.

**Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2449,** as last amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**§ 2449. Penalty**

**Whoever violates the provisions of section 2448 shall be guilty of a Class E crime.**

Effective September 14, 1979

**CHAPTER 209**

H. P. 91 — L. D. 103

**AN ACT to Establish Registration of Polygraph Examiners.****Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 6055, first ¶, last 2 sentences,** as enacted by PL 1977, c. 508, § 3, are repealed as follows:

~~For the purposes of this chapter, a polygraph expert shall be considered a private investigator and shall not engage in the practice of his profession unless licensed as a private investigator as provided in section 6057. However, part time or full time police officers may act as a polygraph expert without a license while acting in their capacity as a police officer~~

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA c. 87** is enacted to read: