

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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(BUSINESS PRACTICES, continued)
Miscellaneous Business Practices

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
84	AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS, TRAVEL OR RECREATION ON SUNDAY	MINKOWSKY JALBERT KETOVER GILL	(OTPA-8) (ONTP-4) (OTPN(1321)-1) PL 1983, c.156

SUMMARY: Allows businesses, otherwise required to be closed, to remain open the last four Sundays before Christmas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-38): Restricts Sunday openings between Thanksgiving and Christmas to hours between noon and 5 p.m.(ADOPTED)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-100): Working on these Sundays could not be made a condition of employment. (Mitchell, E)(Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-101): Further broadening of Sunday closing law would be subject to referendum. (Jalbert)(Not adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-60): Working on these Sundays could not be made a condition of employment; and, for employers covered by this exemption, would require time and one-half pay if employee has worked 30 hours in week. (Kany)(Not adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-62): Same as Senate "A," except extra pay extended to all Sunday workers. (Kany)(Not adopted)

195	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET PROVISION ON THE REGULATION OF BUSINESS BETWEEN MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITORS AND DIS- TRIBUTORS	JACQUES DIAMOND, J CLARK, N	PL 1983, c.7
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SUMMARY: Removes sunset on provision making "blind bidding" unlawful.

239	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT HOSPITALS FURNISH ITEMIZED BILLS	BEAULIEU ERWIN, E	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Requires hospitals to provide itemized bills to all patients.

CROSS-REFERENCE: Replaced by LD 1391, PL 1983, c. 166 (Health & Inst. Services Committee).