

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> |
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| 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)

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| 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.

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| 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).