

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 17, 1963

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rust of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Hours for Dancing and Entertainment in Public Places.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, recreation is one of Maine's greatest resources and all efforts should be taken to satisfy Maine's visitors; and

Whereas, in order to prepare for the summer business in 1963 the following legislation is vitally necessary to encourage and aid the tourist trade; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 134, § 37-A, additional. Chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 37-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 37-A. Hours for public dancing and entertainment. To determine when the Lord's Day begins and ends under section 38 as it applies to public dancing, diversion, show or entertainment, the hours shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.