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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 4, 1965

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 9 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Hotel” shall mean any reputable place operated by responsible persons of **good reputation**, where the public, for a consideration, obtains sleeping accommodations and meals **may be served** under one roof ~~and which has in~~ a public dining room or rooms operated by the same management open and serving foods during the morning, afternoon and evening, and a kitchen, apart from the public dining room or rooms, in which food is regularly prepared for the public on the same premises. Each such hotel shall be equipped with at least 10 adequate sleeping rooms when it is located in a municipality of 3,000 or less population, 20 such sleeping rooms when located in municipalities having population of from 3,000 to 7,500 and 30 such sleeping rooms when located in municipalities having more than 7,500 population. All such rooms shall be in addition to rooms used by the owner or his employees. Each such hotel **servng meals** shall be open for the convenience of the traveling public 7 days per week and a reasonable proportion of the gross income of each such hotel shall be derived from rental of rooms and sale of food; except that a reasonable proportion, but not less than 1/3, of the gross income of each hotel for which a part-time license has been issued shall be derived from rental of rooms and sale of food. Increase in population as shown by the ~~1950~~ **1960** and any subsequent Federal Census shall not affect the eligibility for license of premises licensed prior to any such census.’