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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. D'Alfonso of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, amended. The first sentence 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, **whether or not** under one roof and which has a public dining room or rooms, **whether or not** operated by the same management open and serving food 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.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

‘No group of buildings which is reasonably classified as overnight camps shall qualify as a hotel.’

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection 9 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘No additional requirements imposed by this section shall affect premises licensed on August 13, 1947, and nothing in this section shall be held to prevent the commission from issuing summer or part-time licenses to bona fide summer hotels where accommodations and meals are not provided under one roof, pro-

vided such hotel can in no way be classed as overnight camps and provided no liquor shall be served or delivered by the licensee, his servants or agents to guests in rooms outside of the main building.'