

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 487

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hunter of Benton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### AN ACT to Revise Laws Relating to Dance Hall Licensing.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 161, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 161 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended by section 141-B of chapter 622 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

Application for said license shall be made by the owner, lessee or tenant of the said building to the Commissioner of Public Safety and upon receipt of such application the Commissioner of Public Safety shall inspect or cause to be inspected such building as to its entrances, exits, fire escapes and structural and fire safety.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 161, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 161 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

A fee of \$10 shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Safety for each such license. ~~and said~~ Said fee shall accompany the application for such license and shall not be refunded in those cases in which the premises are inspected and said fee shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety to help defray expenses of such ~~inspection~~ inspections. No fee shall be required for the ~~inspection~~ licensing of public, private or state-owned school buildings or municipally-owned buildings.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 8, § 161, amended.** The 7th paragraph of section 161 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law governing the licensing of premises where dances are held.