

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 15, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Vending Machines on Sundays.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17 § 3204, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3204 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

This section shall not apply to: The operation or maintenance of common, contract and private carriers; taxi cabs; airplanes; newspapers; radio and television stations; hotels, motels, rooming houses, tourist and trailer camps; restaurants; garages and motor vehicle service stations; retail monument dealers; automatic laundries; machines that vend anything of value, including, but not limited to, a product, money or service; drug stores; greenhouses; seasonal stands engaged in sale of farm produce, dairy products, sea food or Christmas trees; public utilities; industries normally kept in continuous operation, including but not limited to pulp and paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries; marinas; establishments primarily selling boats, boating equipment, sporting equipment, souvenirs and novelties; motion picture theatres; public dancing; sports and athletic events; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and amusement facilities; real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; provided that this section shall not exempt the businesses or facilities specified in sections 3205, 3206 and 3207 from closing in any municipality until the requirements of those sections have been met; stores wherein no more than 5 persons, including the proprietor, are employed in the usual and regular conduct of business; stores which have no more than 5,000 square feet of

interior customer selling space, excluding back room storage, office and processing space.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Self-service vending machines such as coin dispensers, cigarette, candy and beverage machines, stamp machines, insurance vending machines, banking machines, night banking depository, various types of food dispensers and other coin-operated, automated, semi-automated and key or card operated devices are not covered under the exemptions listed in this statute. It is believed that the omission was an oversight which this Act is designed to correct.