

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1228

H. P. 931

House of Representatives, March 1, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Eating and Lodging Places.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 12, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12 to read as follows:

§ 12. Inspections

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Department of Health and Welfare shall not inspect or cause to be inspected any eating place or lodging place as defined in the department's rules and regulations, if any municipality in the State maintains a regular health department and said department has a duly qualified and licensed health inspector, whose duty it is to regularly inspect eating and lodging establishments in said municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to avoid duplication of inspections and in doing so it will allow the Department of Health and Welfare to spend more time on inspecting properties in which municipalities do not have inspectors or health departments.