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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 788, L. D. 958, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Eating, Lodging and Recreational Place
Licensing Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause
the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §2301, sub-§1, ¶A is amended to read:

A. All establishments licensed under Title 22, section
2489 chapter 562;'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§2491." in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (same in
L.D.) by striking out the underlined words and punctuation
"filling stations,"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§2491." in subsection 7 in the 3rd line (same in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined words and punctuation
"catering establishments," the following: 'or establishments
dispensing food from vending machines,'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part
designated "§2491." by striking out all of subsection 9 and
inserting in place thereof the following:

'9. Mobile home. "Mobile home" shall mean a structure,
transportable in one or more sections which is 8 body feet
or more in width and is 32 body feet or more in length and
which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be

used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical systems contained therein.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2491." by striking out all of subsection 10 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'10. Mobile home park. "Mobile home park" means a parcel or adjoining parcels of land, under single ownership which has been planned and improved for the placement of 2 or more mobile homes per parcel.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2491." by inserting at the end the following:

'14. Vending machine. "Vending machine" shall mean any self-service device offered for public use which, upon insertion of a coin, coins or token or by other similar means, dispenses unit servings of food without the necessity of replenishing the device between vending operations.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2494." in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (4th line in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "fee" the underlined punctuation and words ', appropriate to the size of the establishment, place, camp, area or park of the licensee,'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2494." in the 2nd paragraph in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "authorized to/^{levy}" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'authorized through its regulations to charge'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2495." in the 4th line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined punctuation and words ", after inspection,"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2496." by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

'Prior to the adoption, amendment or repeal of any rules or regulations, the department shall hold a public hearing of which due notice has been given in appropriate newspapers throughout the State, to afford interested persons the opportunity to submit suggestions orally or in writing. The adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule shall be effective after a 60-day public review period following this public hearing.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2499." in subsection 1 in the next to last line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "no less strict than" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'consistent with'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2501." by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Private homes shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 3 rooms are let.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2501." by striking out in the 6th line (same in L.D.) the underlined words "institutions, nor" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'institutions, fraternity and sorority houses affiliated with educational institutions, or'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "§2501." by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Cottages shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 3 cottages are let.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 and renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes the following changes: Deletes filling stations from the definition of the term "camping area," includes establishments which dispense food from vending machines in the definition of "eating establishments," redefines mobile home and mobile home park, provides for hearing and

public review before the adoption of any regulations and exempts fraternity and sorority houses from licensing requirements.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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