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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2154

H. P. 1965

House of Representatives, February 2, 1976

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills Pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 635 as amended and referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Repeal Certain Statutory Provisions for the Licensing of
Boarding Homes and Day Care Facilities.**

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

22 MRSA § 3797, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 304, §§ 1 and 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In the regular session of the 107th Legislature, Legislative Document 1073 was enacted with the belief that it was more or less fire safety according to the Statement of Fact. As it has turned out, the industry has been hit with a whole new set of regulations which have never had a public hearing that are working to put a lot of nursing homes out of business. This was not the intent of the Legislature as our economy needs the services of these programs and local officials should have the say in regard to the fire protection, building codes and zoning.