

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 420

House of Representatives, February 17, 1977

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Exhibition Dates for Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions.**

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

7 MRSA § 65, sub-§§ 1 and 2, as last repealed by PL 1975, c. 770, § 44, are reenacted to read:

1. The commissioner, in approving or disapproving exhibition dates of agricultural fairs under this section, shall not permit 2 or more agricultural fairs to be held simultaneously within a 30-mile radius of each other.

2. Agricultural fairs and exhibitions that have been held on the same date for the past 15 years shall retain the same fair dates at their request and agricultural fairs and exhibitions that are less than 15 years of age and lie within the 30-mile radius of the older established fairs shall be granted nonconflicting fair dates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to reinstate certain provisions of law relating to exhibition dates for agricultural fairs and exhibitions which were formerly in the law.