

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 577

House of Representatives, March 2, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Pertaining to License Fees for the Regulation of Certain  
Amusements.

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 2, 1st sentence is amended to read:

Municipal officers ~~of towns~~ may license suitable persons to keep bowling alleys, shooting galleries, pool, bagatelle and billiard rooms therein, in any place where it will not disturb the peace and quiet of a family, for which the person licensed shall pay ~~\$10 to such town~~ **such reasonable fee as the municipal officers may establish.**

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA § 443, 1st sentence is amended to read:

The license required shall be obtained from said clerk upon the payment of an annual fee ~~of \$5 as may be established by the municipal officers~~ for each premise on which such machine or machines shall be located and shall expire on June 30th of each year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit municipal officers to establish fees commensurate with the cost of inspection, enforcement and regulation of the licensure provisions covering bowling alleys, pool rooms and pinball locations.