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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 869, L.D. 1062, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Licenses for Camping Areas and Eating Establishments."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under present law the State is required to license certain facilities which may not be in compliance with local public health ordinances; and

Whereas, the licensing of these facilities may constitute a danger to the public health in some communities; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

22 MRSA §2495, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c.496, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The department shall, within 30 days following receipt of application, issue a license to operate any eating establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational camp, camping area or mobile home park which is found to comply with this chapter and any rules and regulations adopted by the department, and has submitted documented proof of compliance with all local public health ordinances relating to ^{the} operation of the facility for which the license application has been made.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require that any applicant for a license under ^{Title 12,} Chapter 562, Camping Areas and Eating Establishments, shall be required to submit documented proof that he is in compliance with all local public health ordinances relating to the operation of the facility for which the license is sought.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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