

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1068

H. P. 875

House of Representatives, March 16, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Music, Dancing or Entertainment.

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

28 MRSA § 702, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 74, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

If the municipal officer of any municipality shall fail to issue an entertainment license to any licensee, the licensee shall have the right to appeal to the State Liquor Commission for a hearing. However, the appeal shall be limited to a piano bar type of entertainment and shall exclude dancing and rock bands that would be deemed by the commission to be noisy and attract large crowds.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under present law there is no right of appeal for a licensee seeking an amusement permit. This bill corrects the situation.