

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1378

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H. P. 1111

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Green of Auburn.

Cosponsor: Mr. Howe of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Amend and Repeal Certain Laws Relating to  
Amusements and Sports.**

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA § 446 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA § 602 is repealed.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA § 3204, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 625, § 91, is amended to read:

This section shall not apply to: The operation or maintenance of common, contract and private carriers; taxicabs; airplanes; newspapers; radio and television stations; hotels, motels, rooming houses, tourist and trailer camps; restaurants; garages and motor vehicle service stations; retail monument dealers; automatic laundries; machines that vend anything of value, including, but not limited to, a product, money or service; pharmacies; greenhouses; seasonal stands engaged in sale of farm produce, dairy products, sea food or Christmas trees; public utilities; industries normally kept in continuous operations, including but not limited to pulp and paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries; marinas; establishments primarily selling boats, boating equipment, sporting equipment, souvenirs and novelties; motion picture theatres; public dancing; sports and athletic events; **bowling alleys**; displaying or exploding fireworks, under Title 8, chapter 9; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and amusement facilities; real estate brokers and real estate salesmen;

mobile home brokers and mobile home salesmen; provided that this section shall not exempt the businesses or facilities specified in sections 3205, 3206 and 3207 from closing in any municipality until the requirements of those sections have been met; stores wherein no more than 5 persons, including the proprietor, are employed in the usual and regular conduct of business; stores which have no more than 5,000 square feet of interior customer selling space, excluding back room storage, office and processing space.

Sec. 4. 17 MRSA § 3206 is repealed.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill removes certain unnecessary statutory restrictions relating to amusements and sports.