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Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Eating, Lodging and Recreational Places Licensing Law.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 2491, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 496, § 3, is amended to read:

1. Camping area. "Camping area" means, in addition to the general accepted interpretations, seashore resorts, lakeshore places, picnic and lunch grounds or other premises where trailers, tents, auto homes or house cars are permitted to be parked ~~for compensation either directly or indirectly.~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 2492, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 496, § 3, is amended to read:

No person, corporation, firm or copartnership shall conduct, control, manage or operate ~~for compensation, directly or indirectly~~ any eating establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational camp, camping area or mobile home park, unless the same shall be licensed by the department.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove statutory language which enables circumvention of the law regulating and licensing camping areas.

The bill removes the words "for compensation, directly or indirectly" thus placing all areas used for camping on an equal status.