

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1796

H. P. 1688

House of Representatives, January 10, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. J. Reeves of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Redefine Golf Club, under the Liquor Laws, to Include Clubs with over 1,200 Yards per 9 Holes.

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

28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 8, ¶ E, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 1, is amended to read:

E. Golf club. "Golf club" ~~shall mean~~ means any commercially operated facility, whether publicly or privately owned, offering golfing facilities to the general public for a fee, having as a part thereof a regulation size golf course of not less than 9 holes and an average total of not less than ~~2,400~~ 1,200 yards per 9 holes with a value of not less than \$100,000, offering food for sale to the public and having adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages as determined by the State Liquor Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits 9 hole golf courses with 1,200 yards or more per 9 holes to qualify as a golf club, provided that they meet all other criteria. The bill prevents discrimination against the small golf courses without opening the qualifications to miniature golf.