

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 96

House of Representatives, January 7, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacques of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Remove the Sunset Provision on the Regulation of Business Between
Motion Picture Distributors and Exhibitors.**

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

10 MRSA § 1905, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 266, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the sunset provision on the prohibition of blind bidding. This prohibition has been enacted in 19 states compared to 8 when the Maine law became effective. It has worked very well to protect the interests of the small businessman against the motion picture producer. The repeal of the sunset provision will allow this protection to continue for Maine citizens.