

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 503

House of Representatives, February 2, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Macomber of South Portland.

Cosponsor: Representative Thompson of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Licensing of Pin Ball Machines.

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

8 MRSA § 446-A is enacted to read:

§ 446-A. Local option

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, a municipality may provide by ordinance that the issuance, denial and revocation of pin ball licenses be handled by the municipal officers. Such an ordinance may also contain additional licensing requirements. If a municipality adopts such an ordinance, the actions of the municipal officers are subject to review in Superior Court pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 80B.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The present statute governing the issuance of pin ball licenses provides that they be issued by the municipal clerk. This local option bill would permit the adoption of ordinances switching this responsibility to the municipal officers. It would also permit the adoption of ordinances providing for more comprehensive regulation of pin ball licensing.