

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 84

(Filing No. H-100 )

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 29, L.D. 84,  
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Business, Travel or Recrea-  
tion on Sunday."

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Amend the bill by adding before the Statement of  
Fact the following:

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'In no event may an employer who otherwise could  
not keep open a place of business to the public on a  
Sunday, but who may keep that business open on Sun-  
days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, require an  
employee to work on a Sunday or Sundays, nor make  
such a requirement a condition of employment. It  
shall not be considered just cause to dismiss an  
employee or employees due solely to a refusal on the  
part of the employee or employees to work on a Sunday  
or Sundays.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows an employee who does not  
wish to work on a Sunday, due to family obligations,  
religious convictions or other reason, to be excused  
from the requirement of work on the additional days  
which a store may now be open under this bill. It  
does not interfere with the hiring or scheduling  
practices of stores which already may be open on Sun-  
days.