

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 164

House of Representatives, January 17, 1983

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9 Committee on Business Legislation, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint
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11 Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Representative Diamond of Bangor and Senator Clark of
12 Cumberland.

13 STATE OF MAINE

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Remove the Sunset Provision
18 on the Regulation of Business Between Motion
19 Picture Exhibitors and Distributors.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 10 MRSA §1905, as amended by PL 1981, c. 18, is
24 repealed.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 The purpose of this bill is to remove the sunset
27 provision on the prohibition of the requirement by
28 motion picture distributors that theatre owners in
29 Maine bid on motion pictures before viewing them.
30 Removal of the sunset provision permanently prohib-
31 its this practice by motion picture distributors.
32 Nearly 20 states have enacted similar prohibitions.

1 The repeal of this sunset provision allows this pro-
2 tection of Maine citizens to continue.

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