

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

No. 1240

7 H.P. 959

House of Representatives, March 17, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Date of
18 Celebration of Independence Day.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 17 MRSA §3204, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c.
23 623, §18-G, is further amended to read:

24 No person, firm or corporation ~~shall~~ may, on the
25 Lord's Day; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but
26 if the United States Government designates May 30th
27 as the date for observance of Memorial Day or in
28 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of
29 May; July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday of Septem-
30 ber; Veterans Day, November 11th; Christmas Day and
31 Thanksgiving Day as proclaimed by the Governor, keep
32 open a place of business to the public except for
33 works of necessity, emergency or charity. When July
34 4th falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be

1 observed as a holiday.

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 The purpose of this bill is to make July 5th a
4 legal holiday whenever July 4th falls on a Sunday.

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