

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 126

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7 H.P. 101

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Business and Commerce suggested and  
9 ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative Hogleund of Portland and Senator Erwin  
11 of Oxford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit Discrimination Based on  
18 Residency by Innkeepers.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §2851, sub-§1 is enacted to read:

23 1. Discrimination based on residency. No innkeeper  
24 may refuse provisions or lodging to any person based  
25 solely on that person's place of residence.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This bill is intended to clarify the effect of  
3 the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2851. It  
4 makes it clear that innkeepers cannot refuse to rent  
5 rooms to, or provide provisions for, any person sole-  
6 ly because of where that person may live. It prevents  
7 the practice, currently conducted by some Maine ho-  
8 tels and motels, of refusing to rent rooms to local  
9 residents.

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