

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. 309

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7 H.P. 255

House of Representatives, January 31, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Michael of Auburn, Representative
Armstrong of Wilton and Representative Seavey of Kennebunkport.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Require Public Rest Rooms in all
18 Shopping Centers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA c. 270 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 270

24 SHOPPING CENTERS

25 §1671. Public rest room facilities required

26 In any building or facility, constructed specifi-
27 cally as a shopping center after the effective date
28 of this chapter, there shall be installed a minimum
29 of 2 toilets for the use of the public. These toi-
30 lets shall be clearly marked and maintained in a san-
31 itary condition and good repair. There shall be no
32 charge for their use.

1 §1672. Shopping center defined

2 For the purposes of this chapter, a "shopping
3 center" is defined as any building or facility con-
4 taining 6 or more separate retail establishments,
5 planned, developed, owned or managed as a unit, with
6 an off-street public parking area of not less than 2
7 acres.

8 §1673. Rules

9 The Department of Human Services may, for the
10 purpose of protecting the public health, to make
11 rules interpreting and enforcing this chapter.

12 §1674. Enforcement

13 This chapter shall be enforced by the Division of
14 Health Engineering. Anyone violating of this chap-
15 ter or regulations hereunder commits a civil viola-
16 tion for which a forfeiture of not more the \$200 may
17 be adjudged.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this bill is to require shopping
20 centers of 6 or more retail stores to provide public
21 toilets, free of charge.

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