

1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE	
5 6	Legislative Document No. 4	44
7 8	H.P. 328 House of Representatives, February 6, 19	85
9	Referred to the Committee on Business and Commerce. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.	
10	EDWIN H. PERT, Cle	rk
11	Presented by Representative Higgins of Scarborough. Cosponsored by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.	
12 13	STATE OF MAINE	_
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE	
17 18 19	AN ACT to Amend Certain Provisions of the Sunday Closing Law.	
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine a follows:	S
22 23	17 MRSA §3204, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c 156, is further amended to read:	-
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	No person, firm or corporation may, on the Lord Bay Sunday, except between the hours of noon and 5.00 5 p.m. on those Sundays falling between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States Government design nates May 30th as the date for observance of Memoria Day or in 1985, whichever occurs first in time, the 30th of May; July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; Veterans Day, November 11th; Christman Day, December 25th; and Thanksgiving Day as pre- elaimed by the Geverner, the 4th Thursday in Novem- ber, keep open a place of business to the public, ex-	0 9 - 1 e f s - -

1	cept for works of necessity, emergency or charity.
2	When any one of the holidays named in this paragraph,
3	other than Sundays, falls on a Sunday, the Monday
4	following shall be observed as a holiday, so that the
5	prohibition of this paragraph shall apply to both the
6	Sunday and the Monday following.

STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to amend the Sunday 9 closing law by designating Christmas Day as December 10 25th, by designating Thanksgiving as the 4th Thursday 11 in November and by causing the Monday following any 12 of the named holidays which may fall on a Sunday to 13 be observed as a holiday for purposes of the law.

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