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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 559

H.P. 406

House of Representatives, February 14, 1985

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Armstrong of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representative Davis of Monmouth and Representative Michael of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Provide for Public Rest Rooms in
Eating Places.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 MRSA c. 270 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 270

PUBLIC REST ROOM FACILITIES

§1671. Public rest room facilities required

On or after May 1, 1986, in any retail eating establishment where food or drink is served to the public for consumption on the premises, there shall be installed a minimum of 2 toilets for the use of the public. These toilets shall be clearly marked and maintained in a sanitary condition and good repair. There shall be no charge for their use.

1 §1672. Rules

2 The Department of Human Services may, for the
3 purpose of protecting the public health, make rules
4 interpreting and enforcing this chapter.

5 §1673. Enforcement

6 This chapter shall be enforced by the Division of
7 Health Engineering. Anyone violating this chapter or
8 regulations promulgated under this chapter commits a
9 civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more
10 than \$200 may be adjudged.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to require eating es-
13 tablishments which serve food for on-premise consump-
14 tion to provide public toilets, free of charge.

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