

# 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. 830

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7 H.P. 558

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the  
9 Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Murphy of Kennebunk.

Cosponsored by Representative Armstrong of Wilton, Representative  
Daggett of Manchester and Representative Baker of Orrington.

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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 Provide for Biennial Conferences on  
18 Small Business.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 2 MRSA c. 5 is enacted to read:

23 CHAPTER 5

24 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCES

25 §101. Governor's conference on small business

26 The Governor shall provide for a statewide con-  
27 ference on small business and the economy of Maine in  
28 1986 and at least once every 2 years thereafter. He  
29 may appoint an advisory council to assist in the de-  
30 velopment of the conference and may designate the  
31 State Development Office or other agency of State  
32 Government as the lead office in organizing and  
33 staffing the conference.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill requires the Governor to hold a state-  
3 wide conference on small business and the Maine econ-  
4 omy at least once every 2 years. The last Blaine  
5 House Conference on Small Business was held in Octo-  
6 ber 1980. Small business is considered to be the  
7 backbone of the State's economy and it is important  
8 that a regular forum is held in which to focus on  
9 what can be done to foster the development and expan-  
10 sion of small businesses and the growth of the Maine  
11 economy.

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