

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. 1018

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7 H.P. 708

House of Representatives, March 13, 1985

8 On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the
9 Committee on Business and Commerce. Sent up for concurrence and ordered
printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Aliberti of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Bustin of Kennebec, Representative Martin of
Van Buren and Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

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 Disclosures by Transient
18 Sellers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 32 MRSA §4682-B is enacted to read:

23 §4682-B. Disclosure of license number and permanent
24 place of business

25 1. License number and permanent place of busi-
26 ness disclosed in advertisements. Every time a tran-
27 sient seller of consumer merchandise advertises in
28 this State for the sale of merchandise, whether in
29 print or electronic media, the advertisement shall
30 disclose the transient seller's license number in the
31 following manner: "State Department of Business Oc-
32 cupational and Professional Regulation Transient
33 Seller's License Number: (Fill in number)" and shall
34 disclose the address of the seller's permanent place
35 of business.

1 2. License number and place of business dis-
2 closed in written receipt. Every time a transient
3 seller of consumer merchandise sells merchandise to a
4 consumer in this State, he shall provide the purchas-
5 er with a written receipt, at the time of sale, dis-
6 closing the transient seller's license number in the
7 following manner: "State Department of Business Oc-
8 cupational and Professional Regulation Transient
9 Seller's License Number: (Fill in number)" and dis-
10 closing the transient seller's name and permanent
11 place of business.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this bill is to insure that tran-
14 sient sellers disclose their state license number and
15 permanent address to consumers. This bill requires
16 the license number and permanent address to appear on
17 any advertisements the transient seller may take out
18 and on a receipt given at the time of sale. By pro-
19 viding the consumer with the transient seller's li-
20 cense number and address, consumers will be able to
21 effectively complain if the transient seller has
22 breached his agreement.

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