

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1686

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7 H.P. 1189 House of Representatives, December 19, 1985
8 Approved for introduction by the majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

9 Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 1985. Referred to
the Committee on Legal Affairs and 1,600 and ordered printed pursuant to
Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Reeves of Pittston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Macomber of So. Portland,
Representative Dillenback of Cumberland and Representative Rioux of
Biddeford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Allow Municipal Officers to
18 Delegate their Authority to License
19 Catered Off-premise Functions.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §801-C, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
24 246, §8, is amended to read:

25 4. Approval of municipal officers. Approval by
26 the municipal officers, or their designee, of the mu-
27 nicipality in which the catered function or event is
28 to be held may be granted without public notice; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28, sec-
3 tion 801-C, qualified catering services already hold-
4 ing state liquor licenses must again be licensed on a
5 case-by-case basis by the municipal officers to have
6 so-called off-premises functions. This works a hard-
7 ship for the catering services which frequently do
8 not get sufficient notice from their prospective cus-
9 tomers to permit the matter to be considered by the
10 local municipal officers. This bill permits the mu-
11 nicipal officers to delegate this case-by-case ap-
12 proval to another municipal official, probably the
13 town clerk.

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