

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 340

H.P. 257 House of Representatives, February 11, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senators KANY of Kennebec, ESTES of York  
and Representative COTE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Amend the Law to Allow Security  
2 Officers to be on Duty for Dances at  
3 Which Minors are Admitted.  
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 8 MRSA §161, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by  
8 PL 1967, c. 265, is amended to read:

9 No public dances at which minors are admitted  
10 shall ~~may~~ be held in any pavilion, hall or other  
11 buildings unless there shall be on hand at all times,  
12 when such dances are being held, an officer of the  
13 law or a private security guard, as licensed pursuant  
14 to Title 32, chapter 93, and unless there shall be in  
15 such pavilion, hall or other building separate toi-  
16 lets for men and women. This paragraph shall not ap-

1 ply to dances conducted by and for students in either  
2 public, private or state-owned school buildings or  
3 municipally-owned buildings.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill amends the law to allow licensed private  
6 security guards to be on hand, instead of police  
7 officers, at dances where minors are admitted.

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