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S.P. 277

In Senate, March 17, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for a Hotel
Liquor License.

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

28 MRSA §2, sub-§8, ¶F is amended to read:

F. "Hotel" shall mean any reputable place operated by responsible persons of good reputation, where the public for a consideration obtains sleeping accommodations and where meals may be served, whether or not under one roof. At least 10% of the total volume of business shall be from the sale of food. Each hotel shall be equipped with at least 14 adequate sleeping rooms when it is located in a municipality of 3,000 or less, 20

1 such sleeping rooms when located in a municipali-
2 ty having population of from 3,000 to 7,500 and
3 30 such sleeping rooms when located in municipal-
4 ities having more than 7,500 population. All such
5 rooms shall be in addition to rooms used by the
6 owner or his employees. Increase in population as
7 shown by the 1960 and any subsequent Federal Cen-
8 sus shall not affect the eligibility for license
9 of premises licensed prior to any such census.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to allow the owner or
12 employee to occupy a room without disqualifying the
13 hotel for a liquor license.

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