

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of S.P. 277, L.D. 787)
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 543

In Senate, May 20, 1987

Reported by Senator Kany of Kennebec for the Committee on Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for a Hotel
2 Liquor License.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 28-A MRSA §1061, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1987,
7 c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

8 4. Required number of sleeping rooms. Except as
9 provided in paragraph C, each hotel must be equipped
10 with at least the required number of adequate sleep-
11 ing rooms. ~~These--rooms--must--be--in--addition--to--the~~
12 ~~rooms--used--by--the--owner--or--the--employees.~~

13 A. The number of rooms required is based on the
14 population of the municipality in which the hotel
15 is located.

1 (1) If the hotel is located in a municipal-
2 ity of 3,000 or less population, the hotel
3 must have at least 14 adequate sleeping
4 rooms.

5 (2) If the hotel is located in a municipal-
6 ity of more than 3,000, but not more than
7 7,500 population, the hotel must have at
8 least 20 adequate sleeping rooms.

9 (3) If the hotel is located in a municipal-
10 ity of more than 7,500 or more population,
11 the hotel must have at least 30 adequate
12 sleeping rooms.

13 B. Any increase in population as shown by a sub-
14 sequent Federal census Census does not affect the
15 eligibility for license of premises licensed be-
16 fore that census.

17 C. The room requirements of this subsection do
18 not apply to:

19 (1) With respect to number of rooms,
20 premises licensed on August 13, 1947; or

21 (2) With respect to the 14-room require-
22 ment, premises licensed during 1969.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This new draft accomplishes the purposes of the
25 original bill: To allow the owner or employee of a
26 hotel to occupy a sleeping room without disqualifying
27 the hotel for a liquor license. The bill is redrafted
28 to conform to the recodification of the liquor laws,
29 enacted earlier this session.

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