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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Representative CONLEY of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Allow Municipalities to Withhold Business Licenses under
Some Circumstances.**



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

3 **P&SL 1961, c. 176, §3-A is enacted to read:**

5 Sec. 3-A. Personal property tax delinquency. Any
7 municipality with an ordinance enacted under the authority of
9 this chapter may refuse to issue or renew a license when the
 applicant is delinquent in paying any personal property tax
 assessed by the municipality.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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 This bill permits the municipalities authorized under
Private and Special Law 1961, chapter 176, to refuse to issue or
renew a license for businesses which are subject to a licensing
ordinance if the business is delinquent in paying personal
property taxes. This bill allocates this authority to Private
and Special Law 1961, chapter 176, which establishes the
licensing ordinance for those towns.