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L.D. 1153
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 436, L.D. 1153, Bill, "An Act to Limit the Sunday Closing Law"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'This section shall not apply to: The operation or maintenance of common, contract and private carriers; taxicabs; airplanes; newspapers; radio and television stations; hotels, motels, rooming houses, tourist and trailer camps; restaurants; garages and motor vehicle service stations; retail monument dealers; automatic laundries; machines that vend anything of value, including, but not limited to, a product, money or service; a satellite facility approved by the Superintendent of Banking under Title 9-B, or comparable facility approved by the appropriate federal authority; pharmacies; greenhouses; seasonal stands engaged in sale of farm produce, dairy products, sea-feed seafood or Christmas trees; public utilities; industries normally kept in continuous ~~operatiens~~ operation, including, but not limited to, pulp and paper plants and textile plants; processing plants handling agricultural produce or products of the sea; ship chandleries; marinas; establishments primarily selling boats, boating equipment, sporting equipment, souvenirs and novelties; motion picture theatres; public dancing; sports and athletic events; bowling alleys; displaying or exploding fireworks, under Title 8, chapter 9; musical concerts; religious, educational, scientific or philosophical lectures; scenic, historic, recreational and amusement facilities; real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; mobile home brokers and mobile home salesmen; provided that this section shall not exempt the businesses or facilities specified in sections 3205 and 3207 from closing in any municipality until the requirements of those sections have been met; stores wherein no more than 5 persons, including the proprietor, are employed in the usual and regular

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1 conduct of business; stores which have no more than 5,000 square
2 feet of interior customer selling space, excluding back room
3 storage, office and processing space. Stores engaged in retail
4 sales, other than those specifically mentioned in this paragraph,
5 may be open on Sundays between noon and 5 p.m. at any time of
6 year, but are otherwise subject to the closing requirements of
7 this section.

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FISCAL NOTE

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14 This bill may result in some minor increases of undedicated
15 General Fund revenues from sales and income taxes.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows large retail stores to be open any
Sunday between the hours of noon and 5 p.m.

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