

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 478

H.P. 348

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Suspend Administratively Certain Licenses Granted by the  
Department of Human Services.

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

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4 22 MRSA §7802, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:

6 E. Pursuant to Title 5, section 10004, the Department of  
8 Human Services may immediately suspend the license of a  
10 children's facility licensed under chapter 1669, 1671, 1673  
12 or 1675 if, upon investigation, conditions are found that,  
14 in the opinion of the department, immediately endanger the  
16 health or safety of children living in or attending the  
18 facility.

#### 14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill allows the Department of Human Services to suspend  
18 a license for a children's home, child placing agency, day care  
20 facility or nursery school for up to 30 days without a court  
22 order. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 10004,  
requires that a hearing be scheduled in Administrative Court  
before the end of 30 days or the emergency order expires  
automatically.