

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro, Representative BAILEY of Township 27 and Senator VOSE of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow for the Eviction of Migrant Farm Workers.



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

4 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA c. 4 is enacted to read:

6 CHAPTER 4

8 SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL HOUSING AND CAMPS

10 §101. Definitions

12 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

14 1. Seasonal agricultural camp. "Seasonal agricultural camp" means a camper, tent or campsite that is occupied by an agricultural worker for less than 90 days if the camp is provided without charge or as part of the person's compensation for seasonal agricultural work.

20 2. Seasonal agricultural housing. "Seasonal agricultural housing" means a housing unit that is occupied by an agricultural worker for less than 90 days if the housing unit is provided without charge or as part of the person's compensation for seasonal agricultural work.

26 §102. Ejection of certain persons; damage to property

28 The owner or manager of a seasonal agricultural camp or a unit of seasonal agricultural housing may request that any person on the premises who has been terminated or discharged from seasonal agricultural employment or who is causing unnecessary disturbance to other persons or who is damaging or destroying property belonging to or in use by the owner, manager or another occupant leave the premises immediately. If any person who is requested to leave the housing unit or camp under this section fails or refuses to do so, the owner or manager may use a reasonable degree of force against that person to remove that person from the housing unit or camp.

40 Any person who is requested to leave the premises of a housing unit or camp or is ejected from the premises under this section, in addition to any other liability or penalty, is liable for the value of any property belonging to or in use by the owner, manager or another occupant that is damaged or destroyed as a result of conduct while on the premises or that is damaged or destroyed during ejection from the premises under this section.

48 Sec. 2. 14 MRSA §6001, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

