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BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by: Senator Jenkins

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 55, L.D. 165, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Right of Campground Owners To Evict or Deny Accommodations to Problem Guests"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 1997 camping season will be well underway before the effective of this Act unless it is enacted as an emergency; and

Whereas, campground owners will have no means of dealing with problem guests for the 1997 camping season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§3838.**" in subsection 5 in paragraph D in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or campground site"

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

The bill permits a campground owner to deny accommodations to any person who violates any rule of the campground that is posted in a conspicuous manner at the guest registration desk and at the campground site. This amendment eliminates the requirement that the rules be posted at each campground site.