

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1846

H.P. 1285

House of Representatives, March 16, 1999

**An Act to Require Motion Picture Distributors to Give Exhibitors an
Equal Opportunity to Bid for the Right to Exhibit Motion Pictures.**

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, PIEH of Bremen, WHEELER of
Eliot, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1903, sub-§2 is enacted to read:**

6 2. Equal opportunity to bid. Distributors shall give
8 exhibitors an equal opportunity to bid for the right to exhibit
10 motion pictures in the State.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires that motion picture distributors give motion picture exhibitors an equal opportunity to bid on the right to exhibit motion pictures in the State.