

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 430

House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

### **An Act To Prohibit Government-subsidized Competition with Lodging Establishments**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BROMLEY of  
Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5224-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§5224-A. Lodging facilities prohibited**

8 A development program may not include, and tax increment  
10 financing may not be used for, the development of a lodging  
12 facility, including, but not limited to, an inn, hotel or motel.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill prohibits the use of municipal tax increment financing for a lodging facility.