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An Act Regarding Ticket Refunds

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

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Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BRYANT of Windham, CONNOR of Kennebunk,
CROCKETT of Augusta, PATRICK of Rumford, SILSBY of Augusta, SMITH of Monmouth,
VALENTINO of Saco.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA c. 32** is enacted to read:

3 **CHAPTER 32**

4 **LARGE VENUES**

5 **§1101. Definitions**

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

8 **1. Large venue.** “Large venue” means a place of public assembly used for theater,
9 concerts, expositions, sports events and other live performances that has at least a 1,000-
10 person capacity.

11 **§1102. Tickets**

12 A ticket for an event in a large venue must display a telephone number that a ticket
13 purchaser may call at no cost for information about how to obtain a refund in case of a
14 cancellation, postponement, unscheduled charge or another legitimate reason. The
15 information required by this section must be clearly and legibly printed on the ticket.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill requires that a ticket for an event at a venue that has at least a 1,000-person
18 capacity have a clearly legible telephone number printed on it for a purchaser to call at no
19 cost to obtain refund information.