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House of Representatives, March 7, 2011

An Act To Provide a Temporary License To Operate a Public Dance Establishment

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

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Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock. Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, DUNPHY of Embden, GILLWAY of Searsport, LONG of Sherman, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RIOUX of Winterport, SANDERSON of Chelsea, TILTON of Harrington.

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

2 Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §161, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

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7. Temporary license. Following the transfer of ownership of a public dancing
building, a new owner that applies for a new dancing license for that building may
simultaneously apply to the Commissioner of Public Safety for a temporary dancing
license. The commissioner may issue a temporary license, which is valid for the shorter
period of 60 days or until a decision is made on the application submitted pursuant to
subsection 3. The fee for a temporary license issued pursuant to this subsection is \$100.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a person who obtains control of a public dancing establishment to apply for a temporary dancing license while the application for a regular dancing license is pending with the Commissioner of Public Safety, but no more than 60 days. The fee for a temporary dancing license is \$100 and the revenue from the fee would be used in the same manner as the fee for the regular dancing license fee of \$117: licensing and enforcement of public dances.