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H.P. 155

House of Representatives, January 20, 2023

**An Act to Raise from 12 to 24 the Annual Limit on the Number of
Public Events and Meals Nonprofit Organizations May Have That
Are Exempt from Certain Rules and Regulations**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.
Cosponsored by Senator CURRY of Waldo and
Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, DOUDERA of Camden, GEIGER of Rockland,
MATLACK of St. George, PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison, WARREN of
Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2501, 4th ¶**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 193, Pt. B, §10, is
3 further amended to read:

4 Nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, 4-H Clubs, scouts and
5 agricultural societies are exempt from department rules and regulations relating to
6 dispensing foods and nonalcoholic beverages at not more than ~~12~~ 24 public events or meals
7 within one calendar year.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill doubles, from 12 to 24, the number of public events and meals within one
10 calendar year nonprofit organizations may have that are exempt from Department of Health
11 and Human Services rules and regulations relating to dispensing foods and nonalcoholic
12 beverages.