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**An Act To Provide for a Temporary License To Operate Certain
Eating and Lodging Establishments**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative MALABY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, MAKER of Calais, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICCHIOTTI
of Fairfield, RIOUX of Winterport, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STRANG BURGESS of
Cumberland, TILTON of Harrington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2494, sub-§1, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 838, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 B. Private secondary schools approved for tuition when school enrollments are at
5 least 60% publicly funded students as determined by the previous school year's
6 October to April average enrollment; ~~and~~

7 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2494, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 838, §1, is
8 amended to read:

9 C. Schools operated by an agency of State Government for the education of
10 children in unorganized territories; and

11 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2494, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

12 D. An eating establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational
13 camp, youth camp or camping area temporarily licensed pursuant to section 2495;

14 **Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2495**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 211, Pt. A, §8, is further
15 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

16 An initial applicant for a license under this chapter for a currently licensed eating
17 establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational camp, youth camp or
18 camping area that requires a new license due to a change in the ownership of the eating
19 establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational camp, youth camp or
20 camping area may also apply for a temporary license if the current license is in good
21 standing. A temporary license under this section is valid from the time of application
22 until a determination by the department on the application for the initial license is made
23 or for 60 days, whichever time frame is shorter.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill allows an initial applicant for a license for a currently licensed eating
26 establishment, eating and lodging place, lodging place, recreational camp, youth camp or
27 camping area that needs a new license due to a change in ownership to also apply for a
28 temporary license until a determination on the initial license application is reached or for
29 60 days, whichever is shorter. The fee for a temporary license is \$100.