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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

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.

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:

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

9 **SUMMARY**

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