



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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**

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

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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.