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### An Act To Protect Maine Business Names

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BECK of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec and  
Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, LONGSTAFF of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 13 MRSA §911, sub-§6, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 56, §9,  
3 are amended to read:

4 B. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words "and" and "the";  
5 ~~and~~

6 C. The differences in the use of punctuation, capitalization or special characters-; and

7 **Sec. 2. 13 MRSA §911, sub-§6, ¶D** is enacted to read:

8 D. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words or numbers "too,"  
9 "two," "2," "II" and "ii."

10 **Sec. 3. 13-B MRSA §301-A, sub-§6, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
11 344, Pt. B, §9, are amended to read:

12 B. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words "and" and "the";  
13 ~~and~~

14 C. The differences in the use of punctuation, capitalization or special characters-; and

15 **Sec. 4. 13-B MRSA §301-A, sub-§6, ¶D** is enacted to read:

16 D. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words or numbers "too,"  
17 "two," "2," "II" and "ii."

18 **Sec. 5. 13-C MRSA §401, sub-§6, ¶¶B and C**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 344,  
19 Pt. B, §46, are further amended to read:

20 B. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words "and" and "the";  
21 ~~and~~

22 C. The differences in the use of punctuation, capitalization or special characters-; and

23 **Sec. 6. 13-C MRSA §401, sub-§6, ¶E** is enacted to read:

24 E. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words or numbers "too,"  
25 "two," "2," "II" and "ii."

26 **Sec. 7. 31 MRSA §803-A, sub-§6, ¶¶B and C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 344,  
27 Pt. C, §35, are amended to read:

28 B. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words "and" and "the";  
29 ~~and~~

30 C. Differences in the use of punctuation, capitalization or special characters-; and

31 **Sec. 8. 31 MRSA §803-A, sub-§6, ¶D** is enacted to read:

32 D. The presence or absence of the words or symbols of the words or numbers "too,"  
33 "two," "2," "II" and "ii."

