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## **An Act To Amend the Occupancy Limits for Campsites in the Unorganized Territories**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the 2009 camping season will begin well in advance of the expiration of the 90-day period; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §682, sub-§18,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 402, §2, is amended to read:

**18. Transient occupancy.** "Transient occupancy" means occupancy that does not exceed 90 consecutive 120 days in a calendar year.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the law that limits occupancy in a campsite under the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to change the occupancy limit from 90 consecutive days to 120 days in a calendar year.