Wartime Sunday Amusement Law

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The Wartime Sunday Amusement Law was enacted on the theory that unusual conditions in several counties of the State made it in the public interest that certain activities be permitted by law on that day. The present Bill indicates that the Legislature feels that similar conditions prevail in the four counties affected by it, and the Bill does not change the general law in the other forty-two counties. Out of the twenty-four members of the General Assembly from these four counties, only one voted against the bill, and I have accepted their judgment as to the local need for this legislation. This Act does not have the effect of automatically permitting Sunday Amusements, but leaves the decision to the City Councils and County Boards of Commissioners of the four counties affected.