

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1512

H. P. 1040

House of Representatives, March 8, 1967

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Scribner of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide Graduated License Fees for Retail Stores Selling Malt
Liquor.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 54 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Population shall be determined according to each Federal Decennial Census as shown by any official report authorized by the Federal Census Act and shall apply to the licensing period next following such official report.

Hotel — Malt liquor	\$200.00
Club — Spirituous and vinous	200.00
Club — Malt liquor	100.00
Public service — Spirituous and vinous	200.00
Public service — Malt liquor	100.00
Restaurant, class A — Spirituous and vinous	750.00
Restaurant — Malt liquor only	200.00
Restaurant — Vinous liquor only	200.00
Tavern — Malt liquor only	300.00
Tavern, class A — Malt liquor only	400.00

~~Retail store — Malt liquor only~~

If merchandise is groceries only	100.00
If other stock of merchandise	200.00

Retail store — Malt liquor only

Gross sales — nearest dollar

\$650,000 or more	500.00
\$600,000 to \$649,999	450.00
\$550,000 to \$599,999	400.00
\$500,000 to \$549,999	350.00
\$450,000 to \$499,999	300.00
\$400,000 to \$499,999	250.00
\$300,000 to \$399,999	200.00
\$200,000 to \$299,999	150.00
\$100,000 to \$199,999	100.00
Less than \$100,000	50.00

Gross sales shall be determined according to the total sales of all merchandise at each location by the applicant for an original or renewal malt liquor license during the 12 months preceding the date of application for such license and shall apply to the licensing period next following such year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 243 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, the following:

Part-time — Retail store — Malt liquor only — 1/2 full-time fee

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1968.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that liquor commission revenue will increase approximately \$43,000 per year.