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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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AN ACT Relating to the Financing of the State Liquor Commission.

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

Whereas, an increase in state funds is required to provide working capital for the Liquor Commission, especially in view of Council Order #166 which is now tabled and which requests an increase of working capital from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to maintain other segments of State Government; 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. R. S., T. 28, § 56, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 56 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commission is authorized to keep and have on hand a stock of wines and spirits for sale, the value of which, ~~computed on less carload price quotations F.O.B. warehouse filed by liquor and wine vendors based upon actual cost for which payment may be due,~~ shall not at any time exceed the amount of working capital authorized.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 151, amended. Section 151 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, 2 new sentences, as follows:

The State Liquor Commission may, with the approval of the Governor and Executive Council, lease any property now under the control of the commission, including the state liquor warehouse, for the purpose of establishing a bonded warehouse or warehouses in the State for liquor distillers. Such lease shall define and be considered to be the proper authorization for importing and storing liquor under section 55.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.