

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 599

S. P. 201

In Senate, February 24, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent down for concurrence and 2,000 copies ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Senator Curtis of Penobscot, Senator Collins of Aroostook, Senator Pray of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Equalizing the Retail Price of Alcoholic Beverages Throughout the State.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 28 MRSA § 451, 1st ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 646, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1978.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is designed to provide one of the basic and most desirable of all aspects of democracy, equality, to all Maine citizens. By repealing the provision in the alcoholic beverages statutes which allows one state retail liquor store to sell alcoholic beverages at a lesser price than other state liquor stores, this bill will equalize liquor prices throughout the State.