

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 269**

H. P. 221

House of Representatives, February 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dexter of Kingfield by request.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Permit Sellers of Alcoholic Beverages to Remain Open to 2 A.M.**

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

**Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 4, first 2 paragraphs**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 2, are amended to read:

No liquor shall be sold except as herein provided. Liquor may be sold and delivered by any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent between 6 a.m. and 12 a.m.

No liquor shall be sold or delivered by any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent on any licensed premise between 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. and between 12 a.m. and 12 noon on Sundays. Except as hereinafter provided, no licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sunday or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms.

**Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 4, next to last ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 741, § 2, is amended to read:

Any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent who sells liquor on Sunday in municipalities and unincorporated places which have voted affirmatively to the questions pertaining to Sunday sales in section 101 during the hours of 12 a.m. and 12 noon and who violates any of the rules and regulations of the commission, upon

conviction, after hearing before the Administrative Court Judge shall be subject to the suspension or revocation, or both, of his license or right to sell on Sunday.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit sellers of alcoholic beverages to remain open to 2 a.m.