

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 40
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7 H.P. 35

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
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11 Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Increase the Premium
18 on Liquor for Alcoholism Prevention,
19 Education, Treatment and Research.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §474 sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
24 454, §8, is amended to read:

25 3. Amount of premium. The premium imposed by
26 subsections 1 and 2 shall be ~~5¢~~ 15¢ per gallon, or
27 its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple
28 thereof, on all malt beverages sold in this State;
29 ~~15¢~~ 45¢ per gallon, or its metric equivalent, or
30 fraction or multiple thereof, on all wine containing
31 14% or less alcohol by volume sold in this State; ~~12¢~~
32 36¢ per gallon, or its metric equivalent, or multiple
33 or fraction thereof, on all sparkling wines manufac-
34 tured in or imported into this State; ~~62 1/2¢~~ 187.5¢

1 per proof gallon as the term proof gallon is defined
2 in the United States Code, Title 26, Section 5002, or
3 its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple
4 thereof, on all spirituous liquors and wines contain-
5 ing more than 14% alcohol by volume sold in this
6 State.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to increase the pre-
9 mium imposed on liquor in order to provide more funds
10 for alcoholism prevention, education, treatment and
11 research.

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