## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

H.P. 39 House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

An Act to Prohibit a Liquor Licensee from Employing a Manager or Person in Charge if that Person has a Criminal Record.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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Presented by Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham. Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representative ANDREWS of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows	Be it	enacted	by the	People of	the State of	of Maine as	follows:
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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §703, as amended by PL 1997, c. 373, §65, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

## §703. Employment of violators prohibited

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A licensee may not employ as a manager or leave in charge of the licensed premises any person who has been convicted within the last 5 years of a Class A, Class B or Class C crime or the violation of any liquor laws or whose license for the sale of liquor has been revoked within the last 5 years.

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**SUMMARY** 

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Current law prohibits a person licensed to sell liquor from employing as a manager or leaving the licensed premises in charge of a person who has been convicted of a violation of any liquor laws or whose license to sell liquor has been revoked within the previous 5 years.

24 This bill prohibits the employment as a manager or person in 26

charge any person who, within the last 5 years, has been convicted of a Class A, Class B or Class C crime or the violation of any liquor laws or whose license to sell liquor has been

revoked within the last 5 years. 28