

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SPECIAL SESSION-2004

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Legislative Document

No. 1881

S.P. 729

In Senate, February 26, 2004

### An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Storage of Spirits

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc.  
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and  
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec,  
TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BROWN of South  
Berwick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, MOORE of Standish.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §453-C, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 **3. Off-site storage facility license.** A licensed reselling agent may obtain a license to maintain an off-site facility for the storage of spirits as provided in this subsection.

8 A. The off-site storage facility may not be used for retail sales. The off-site storage facility may be used only for reselling activities related to delivery to an on-premise licensee.

10 B. The off-site storage facility must be equipped with a security system providing 24-hour response.

12 C. A licensed reselling agent may have only one off-site storage facility.

14 D. The fee for an off-site storage facility license is \$100 annually.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill establishes an off-site storage facility license to allow an agency liquor store with a federal and state license permitting the agency liquor store to sell spirits to an on-premise licensee licensed for on-premises consumption to maintain a facility for the storage of spirits. The facility may be used only for the storage of spirits and other reselling-related activities. Such an agency liquor store may maintain only one off-site storage facility.