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H.P. 869

House of Representatives, March 27, 2025

An Act to Require Retailers to Place Any Liquor That Is Accessible to Customers at Least 48 Inches from the Payment Terminal

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative BISHOP of Bucksport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MCINTYRE of Lowell, SIMMONS of Waldoboro, WHITE of Ellsworth.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §16 is enacted to read:
3	§16. Display of liquor
4 5 6 7	A retailer shall display liquor that is not placed in a display case or behind the counter at least 48 inches from a cash register or payment terminal. For purposes of this section, "payment terminal" means a device that facilitates the payment for a product by a retail customer.
8	SUMMARY
9 10	This bill requires a liquor retailer to display liquor that is not placed in a display case or behind the counter at least 48 inches from a cash register or payment terminal.