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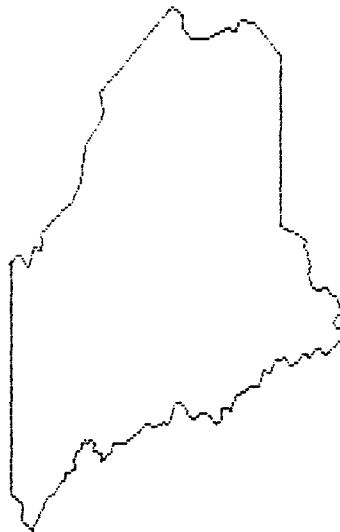


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660	AN ACT TO CHANGE PRICE POSTING RE- QUIREMENTS FOR BEER AND TABLE WINE SUPPLIERS	Twitchell Shute Soucy LaPlante	OTP-A-Acc PL 1983 c. 83
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SUMMARY: Bottlers, certificate of approval holders and wholesalers must post sale prices for beer and wine with Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages; this had been required previously by the Bureau's rules, but a Supreme Court case led to concerns over possible federal antitrust liability if posting was not established by statute; requires 30-day advance notice of price changes.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-15): Adds language requiring wholesaler to post all prices, even if sold to buyer other than a retail licensee; requires that all price changes be effective on the first day of a month and deletes confidentiality provision of bill. (H/S: Adopted)

NOTE: See LD 190 (90-day posting)

661	AN ACT TO PERMIT THE PETITION OF LOCAL REFERENDUM BY THE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION	Charette	M-OTP-A m-ONTIP H: adhered to m. rep. S. adhered to M. rep.
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SUMMARY: Municipality shall hold local option vote on whether state liquor store located there may be open on Sundays if State Liquor Commission requests that vote be held.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-19): Municipality may choose whether or not to hold local option vote once Commission requests it. (Maj. rep) (S:adopted)

673	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PERMISSIBLE STATE DISCOUNT TO STATE AGENCY STORES TO 12% UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES STATUTES	Pray	OTP-ND See LD 1165
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680	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE 10-MILE RADIUS LIMIT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF AGENCY LIQUOR STORES	Trafton Callahan	ONTIP H/S: Accepted
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SUMMARY: Eliminates restriction on licensing of agency liquor stores within 10 miles of state liquor store or agency store; eliminates limit on licensing new stores when previous state or agency store closes in area.