

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Strong.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Provide Funds for Treatment and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics.**

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 92-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 92-A to read as follows:

**'Sec. 92-A. Funds; purpose.** One percent of the sales on spirituous and vinous liquor, and 1c per gallon on beer is appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare, dedicated to the necessary treatment, care and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

Said funds shall be disbursed in the same fashion as funds are now disbursed for aid to nonsettled state welfare cases, upon presentation of proper vouchers by the agency rendering needed assistance.

The receipt of this aid shall not pauperize the recipient thereof.

Payment may be made to municipalities through proper welfare agencies, to hospitals equipped to care for alcoholics, to clinics for care, research and treatment of alcoholics and to the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation of the Health and Welfare Department.'