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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Clarify Definition of "Class A Restaurant" under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended. The last 2 sentences of that part of section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1959, which defines "Class A restaurant" are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The commission, in the case of an applicant for an initial "Class A restaurant" license, is authorized to and shall exercise its judgment as to the applicant's probable qualification with the income provisions of this paragraph during the applicant's initial license period where the applicant is the owner or operator of a year-round or part-time restaurant which operated in the calendar year prior to making application and substantially met the income requirements of this paragraph and where the applicant is a new restaurant establishment, either year-round or part-time, which operated as such for a minimum of 3 months prior to making application. If the judgment of the commission is that the applicant would probably so qualify, then a license shall issue. In no case shall the commission renew any license for the sale of liquor under this paragraph unless they are furnished with proof that the previous year's business conformed to the income provisions of this paragraph. The commission is specifically authorized to make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this paragraph.'