

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 338

S. P. 110

In Senate, January 16, 1963

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pike of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Responsibility for Injuries by Intoxicated Persons.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 95, repealed and replaced. Section 95 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 95. Responsibility for injuries by intoxicated persons. Every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, employer or other person, who shall be injured, in person or in property, or means of support, by an intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, shall have a right of action, in his or her own name, severally or jointly, against any person or persons, who shall, by selling or giving alcoholic liquors, have caused the intoxication, in whole or in part, of such person. Any person owning, renting, leasing or permitting the occupation of the building or premises, and having knowledge that alcoholic liquors are to be sold therein, or who having leased the same for other purposes, shall knowingly permit therein the sale of any alcoholic liquors that have caused, in whole or in part the intoxication of any person, shall be liable, severally or jointly, with the person or persons selling or giving alcoholic liquors as aforesaid for all damages sustained, and for exemplary damages.'