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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 793

S. P. 279

In Senate, January 29, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lovell of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Permitting Sale of Liquor in Hotels and Motels in Certain
Municipalities.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the 12th paragraph from the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

“Motel” shall mean a group of furnished cabins or attached cottages near a highway that offers accommodations to tourists.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 31, amended. The 9th paragraph from the end of section 31 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘Part-time—Restaurant, class A, and motels—Spirituous and vinous
. \$375.00’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 61, § 31, amended. The 8th paragraph from the end of section 31 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Part-time—Hotel, motel or restaurant—Malt liquor only \$125.00’

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 61, § 41-A, additional. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 41-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 41-A. Certain hotels and motels. Any part-time hotel or motel located in a municipality which primarily caters to tourists shall be granted a license to sell wine, spirits and malt liquor on the premises, provided a petition of more

than 50% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in that municipality is filed with the State Liquor Commission 15 days prior to the calendar year for which the license is to be granted. The signatures on said petition shall be verified by the registrar of voters of the municipality.'