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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 826, L. D. 1213, Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liquor."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 61, §32, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 32 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No licenses shall be issued to any new retail establishment premise under the-previsions-of this section unless it has been in operation as such for a period of at least 3 months next prior to the date of the application, except that anyone who formerly held a Maine malt liquor license or who formerly was owner of a retail store within the State of Maine, shall not be subject to the-previsions-of this sentence.'

Sec. 2. R. S. c. 61, §33, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 33 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No license shall be issued to a <u>new</u> restaurant <u>premise</u> unless it has been in operation as such for a period of at least 3 months next prior to the application therefor, -previded, -hewever, that-any-. Any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States who formerly held a malt beverage license or who formerly was the owner of a restaurant shall not be subject to the provisions of this sentence section, and provided further in the case of part-time premises that operation next prior to time of application shall be held to mean operation during the season when such part-time premise is ordinarily open for business.' "

Filed by Mr. Smith of Strong.

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