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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 7, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacGregor of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liquor.

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

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 The 3rd paragraph of section 32 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed, as follows:

'No licenses shall be issued to any retail establishment under the provisions 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 provisions 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 The 2nd sentence of section 33 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

'No license shall be issued to a restaurant unless it has been in operation as such for a period of at least 3 months next prior to the application therefor, provided, however, that 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, and provided further in the ease 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.'