

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 175

H. P. 152 House of Representatives, January 14, 1965
Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk
Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Stock of Merchandise in Retail Stores Under Liquor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Population shall be determined according to each Federal Decennial Census as shown by any official report authorized by the Federal Census Act and shall apply to the licensing period next following such official report.

Hotel—Malt liquor	\$200.00
Club—Spirituos and vinous	200.00
Club—Malt liquor	100.00
Public service—Spirituos and vinous	200.00
Public service—Malt liquor	100.00
Restaurant, class A—Spirituos and vinous	750.00
Restaurant—Malt liquor only	200.00
Restaurant—Vinous liquor only	200.00
Tavern—Malt liquor only	300.00
Retail store—Malt liquor only	100.00
If merchandise is groceries only	100.00
If other stock of merchandise	200.00’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 751, amended. The last paragraph of section 751 of

Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'All retail store licensees must have and maintain an adequate stock of groceries in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value or a stock of merchandise reasonably compatible with a stock of malt liquor in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value, or a combination of both in no case less than \$1,000 wholesale value. No merchandise shall be considered to be reasonably compatible with a stock of malt liquor, for the purpose of licensing a retail store, which consists of gasoline and oil; used or new cars, parts or accessories; or such other items of stock that may be equally incompatible in nature.'

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that the gain in revenue of this bill will be \$40,000 annually.