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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jutras of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing Fees of Innkeepers and Victualers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the basic fees of licenses for innkeepers and victualers do not cover the administrative expenses involved in processing the same; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vital to preserve the financial solvency of many Maine municipalities; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2754, amended. The first sentence of section 2754 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Every person licensed as an innkeeper or victualer shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the town a fee of \$1 \$5 and such additional amount as the town may by ordinance or bylaw prescribe.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.