

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 577

House of Representatives, January 28, 1965

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Create a Committee to Determine the Cost of the Liquor Business to the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Committee. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall appoint a Committee of 10 members, to be composed of representatives of business, the churches and civic groups. The Governor shall designate the chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties. The committee shall determine the cost of the liquor business in Maine, with particular emphasis on the cost of liquor associated welfare, crime, motor vehicle accidents, court cases, broken homes, and hospital care, both public and private. The study shall include the possible number of alcohol addicts in Maine and the financial burden of such addiction upon both public and private resources.

Sec. 3. Expenses. The members of the committee shall be paid necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. Report. The committee shall report the results of its study to the 103rd Legislature with any recommendations it deems advisable.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$2,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall be a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1967.