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## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

## AN ACT Providing for a Separate Licensing Division under Liquor Commission.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 14, amended. The first and last sentences of subsection 14 of section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:
- 'To appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, a chief **enforcement** inspector and as many **enforcement** inspectors as may from time to time be found necessary.'
- 'All complaints, records and reports of the enforcement division created by this section relating to <del>licensing and</del> enforcement of liquor laws, rules and regulations are declared to be confidential.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 14-A, additional. Section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 14-A to read as follows:
- '§ 14-A. Licensing. To appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, a chief licensing inspector and as many licensing inspectors as may from time to time be found necessary. It shall be the duty of the licensing division to carry out the duties now held by the enforcement division concerning licensing.'
- Sec. 3. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature to separate the enforcement division into 2 divisions, enforcement and licensing, without the employment of any additional inspectors.