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House of Representatives, May 19, 1965

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Retail Liquor Store Premises With Entrances to Other Premises.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 7, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 7, to read as follows :

‘§ 7. Entrances from retail liquor store premises

Notwithstanding any other statute or rule or regulation of the commission to the contrary, no person, firm or corporation shall be denied a license for the retail sale of malt liquor solely because the retail store premises of the applicant has entrances, doorways or other apertures which are not securely and permanently sealed leading from the retail store premises of the applicant to other premises where other types of business are carried on, provided that the retail store premises of the applicant and the nonlicensed portions of the other premises are under a common roof and all merchandising in the building is done on a single floor having common entranceways into which all persons enter for both the proposed licensed premises and any unlicensed premises. All persons carrying on any business, except any bank or savings and loan institution, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine or of the United States of America under the common roof and having common entranceways shall in writing to the commission agree to allow reasonable inspection of their premises by authorized enforcement agents of the Liquor Commission. Any persons taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink to another within the unlicensed area and under the common roof shall be deemed in violation of Title 17, section 2003, and shall be punished in a like manner. That part of the premises which the applicant owns, leases or rents shall be fully described in the

application for license and the licensee may be required by the commission to identify on the premises by an appropriate marking the area which he owns, rents or leases.'