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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 289, L.D. 365, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Sunday Sale of Liquor."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 4." by striking out all of the 4th underlined paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'Licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs, as defined under section 2, shall have the right to sell liquor on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and midnight and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent in a municipality or unincorporated place where a majority of votes cast in the municipality or unincorporated place in a state-wide special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in 1969 shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of liquor in those licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs where liquor is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week?

and where there was a majority of affirmative votes cast on any local liquor option question voted upon, other than questions 1, 5 and 6, at the last election at which local liquor option questions were on the ballot in the municipality or unincorporated place. Subsequent to the 1969 special election, electors in any municipality or unincorporated place may place on a ballot and vote upon local option question numbered 11 in the manner provided by section 101.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following new sections:

'Sec. 2. R.S., T. 28, §101, amended. Section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after question 10 a new question 11, to read as follows:

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11. Shall the municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale of liquor on Sunday in those licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs where liquor is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week or shall be so permitted by this election?

Sec. 3. R. S., T 28, §101, amended. The 4th and 5th paragraphs from the end of section 101 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 49 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

Where a city or town has voted in favor of accepting or not accepting questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and, 10, and 11, said vote shall be effective until repealed in the manner hereinafter provided.

A new vote may be held in a municipality upon one or more of questions 1 through ~~10~~ 11, upon receipt of a petition of electors resident in that municipality, in writing addressed to the Secretary of State and signed by at least 15% of the number of voters voting for the gubernatorial candidates at the last state-wide election in that municipality, which petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the first day of July preceding the day of the biennial election. The ballots for that municipality shall carry questions in accordance with the petition.'

Proposed by Senator BERRY of Cumberland

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