

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1005

H. P. 772

House of Representatives, February 25, 1969

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chandler of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Controlled Sale of Alcoholic Beverages by Catering at Events and Gatherings Beyond the Capacity of Area Licensee Facilities.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 703, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 703, to read as follows :

§ 703. Controlled sale of alcoholic beverages

A Class A restaurant holding licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors may apply for an additional license to conduct off-premises sale of such liquors at planned events or gatherings which exceed the capacity of the premises of all available licensees, and subject to the following provisions :

1. Fee. The annual license fee for this privilege shall be \$200;
2. Sponsor and meal. Each planned event must be sponsored by a recognized, responsible organization and must include the serving of a major meal for each 6 hours duration;
3. Request. A request for approval shall be made by the licensee to Liquor Commission at least 30 days in advance of each event. Such request must include the following information :
 - A. Title and purpose of the event ;
 - B. Date and time ;
 - C. Location ;

- D. Estimated size of gathering ;**
 - E. Name and address of sponsoring organization ;**
 - F. Name and address of food caterer, if not the licensee.**
- 4. Ruling on request. The commission shall promptly rule upon each request and, if the application is approved, shall inform the licensee of the following :**
- A. The same regulations and provisions of the law shall apply to the licensee at the catered location as at his permanent facility ;**
 - B. The license issued for the permanent facility must be placed in jeopardy of revocation for any violation that may occur at the catered location ;**
 - C. Transportation of bottles with broken seals is permitted by the licensee in connection with the planned event but notice must be given to local police by the license that this will occur.**