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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1147, L. D. 1466, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor in Class A Restaurants, Hotels and Clubs."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, §4, amended. The first and 3rd paragraphs of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 183 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by chapter 220 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays except as hereinafter provided, and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall, between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m., sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 p.m. and except that in class A restaurants, hotels and clubs liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m. Liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 a.m. If January 1st falls on Monday, licensees shall be permitted to sell or deliver any liquors between 9 p.m., Sunday, December 31st and 2 a.m., January 1st. Liquor may be sold in any municipality on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary only after the closing of the polls in such municipality. Except as hereafter provided, no licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays, or after 15 minutes past the

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hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on Memorial Day prior to 12 noon. The hours of selling or delivering referred to shall be United-States-Eastern-Standard-Time the legal time prevailing in the State on the day of the sale.

Any licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent, except as hereafter herein provided, who sells liquor on Sunday shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and costs, and a penalty of not less than 2 months nor more than 6 months in jail, at the discretion of the court; and in default of fine and costs an additional penalty by imprisonment for 6 months. Any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment of a licensee, who violates or in any manner aids or assists in violating the law relating to Sunday sale of liquor, shall suffer like penalties.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Filed by Mr. Corson of Madison.

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