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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 801-A, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 801-A to read as follows:

§ 801-A. Controlled sale of alcoholic beverages

Class A restaurants, hotels and clubs 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 to be held at locations other than the licensed premises of said licensees.

1. Fee. The annual license fee for this privilege shall be \$200.
2. Sponsor. The license provided for by this section shall authorize the licensee to sell liquor only at events or gatherings sponsored by an individual person, organization or association of persons.
3. Request. A request for approval to sell liquor as provided for in this section by a licensee at any planned event must be made by the licensee to the Liquor Commission at least 15 days in advance of said event. Such request must include the following information:

- A. Title and purpose of the event;
- B. Date, time and duration;
- C. Location;

- D. Approximate number of persons to be accommodated;
 - E. Name and address of sponsoring person, organization or association;
 - F. Name and address of food caterer, if not the licensee, if food is to be served;
 - G. Approval by the municipal officers of the municipality in which the proposed additional licensed premises are located.
4. Ruling on request. The commission shall decide upon each request and shall forthwith render either its approval or denial relative to same. If the request is approved, the commission shall advise the applicant that his license and additional license may be revoked or suspended under section 401.
5. General provisions.
- A. The commission may not grant approval for the sale of liquor at events to be held in areas where the voters have not voted in the affirmative relative to the pertinent local option questions as set forth in section 101.
 - B. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations which it deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section.