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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Soulas of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Liquor Bought from the State Liquor Commission for Use on Commercial Airlines.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, commercial airlines require complete eating facilities including supplies of spirituous and vinous liquors at points of departure on national and international flights; and

Whereas, the lack of this service under existing law will result in a substantial loss of revenue and the rerouting of flights to states where such service can be obtained; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 28, § 204, amended. Section 204 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding the following new sentence and paragraph:

The commission may sell spirituous and vinous liquor not for consumption within the State to airlines at a price to be set by the commission which shall be aproved by the Governor and Council.

The Liquor Commission shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of this section.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.