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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 562

H. P. 428

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Wholesaler under Liquor Law.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 24, repealed and replaced. Subsection 24 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

24. Wholesaler. "Wholesaler" shall mean and include persons licensed by the commission to engage in the purchase and resale of malt or brewed beverages and wines, or both, in the original containers, as prepared for the market by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture, but not for consumption on the premises of said wholesaler.

A wholesaler shall maintain a warehouse or warehouses within this State, own or lease trucks for delivery purposes and employ a salesman or salesmen for the purpose of soliciting orders.

A wholesaler shall also operate under a franchise or agreement for the resale of malt or brewed beverages and wines, or both, within an allocated territory by a holder of a certificate of approval.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to broaden and define more fully the meaning and qualifications of a beer or wine wholesaler, or both, under this chapter.