

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 709

H. P. 536

House of Representatives, February 9, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Slane of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Remove Inconsistency in Age of Check-out Personnel in Retail
Stores under Liquor Laws.**

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

R. S., T. 28, § 751-A, amended. Section 751-A of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 91 of the public laws of 1967, and as last repealed and replaced by section 51 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

§ 751-A. Payment for sales in retail stores

For the purpose of receiving payment at the check-out counters for the sale of malt liquor or table wine in retail stores, the age of such employee receiving the payment shall not be under 17 years of age for malt liquor and ~~18~~ ~~years~~ for table wine, provided that an employee who is 20 years of age or older is present in the retail store in a supervisory capacity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The present law leads to much confusion at check-out counters of grocery stores where a person has to be 18 years old to check-out wine, but 17 for beer. The bill will make the ages the same and remove the inconsistency.