

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 856**

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S. P. 299

In Senate, February 18, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marcotte of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Business Hours for Taverns.**

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

**R. S., T. 28, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further 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 restaurants, class A restaurants, **taverns**, class A taverns, hotels and clubs liquor may, except as provided, be sold to 1 a.m.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow taverns to conduct their business on an equal time basis as restaurants, class A restaurants, class A taverns, hotels and clubs.