

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1058

S. P. 362

In Senate, February 26, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Special Agency Stores under Liquor Laws.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 153, repealed and replaced. Section 153 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 153. Special stores

The commission shall have authority to license and regulate in cities and towns which have voted in favor of the operation of state stores under local option provisions and where there is no state store, retailers as special agency stores on an annual, seasonal or temporary basis for the purposes of selling liquor in sealed bottles, containers or original packages for consumption off the premises. The liquor shall be delivered by the commission to the special agency store on a consignment basis and title transferred at the time of sale to the purchaser.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide service to part of the 194 cities and towns that have voted to have a liquor store and in which it is not feasible for the Liquor Commission to establish same. Net increase in revenue to the State would be in excess of \$1,000,000.