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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at International Air Terminals.

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

Whereas, the State of Maine is actively engaged in the tourist business; and

Whereas, a significant proportion of the tourist trade occurs during the months of May through October; and

Whereas, in order to enhance the services rendered to tourists and to provide substantial revenue to the State of Maine; 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, § 803-A, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 803-A to read as follows:

§ 803-A. International passengers in transit

Licenses for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquor and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises may be issued to operators of international air terminals or their agent or concessionaire on payment of the fee as provided for a Class A restaurant.

Such license granted shall authorize the licensee to sell spirituous and vinous liquors and malt liquor to passengers of any airline, provided such passenger is in transit and whose point either of origin or destination is a foreign country.

Any license granted under this section shall not be subject to section 4, nor shall it be subject to the food requirements contained in section 2, subsection 18.

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

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