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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1630

H. P. 1171

House of Representatives, March 17, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Retail Sale of Wine in Department Stores.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 9, amended. The first sentence of section 9 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 53 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other statute or rule or regulation of the commission to the contrary, no person, firm or corporation shall be denied a license for the retail sale of malt liquor or table wine solely because the retail store premises of the applicant has entrances, doorways or other apertures which are not securely and permanently sealed leading from the retail store premises of the applicant to other premises where other types of business are carried on, provided that the retail store premises of the applicant and the nonlicensed portions of the other premises are under a common roof and all merchandising in the building is done on a single floor having common entranceways into which all persons enter for both the proposed licensed premises and any unlicensed premises.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to permit the retail sale of wine in department stores having more than one floor.