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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Wholesale Purchase of Wine and Malt Beverages by
Food Servicing Organizations for International Travel.**

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:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 20, additional. Section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 20, to read as follows:

20. Food servicing organizations. To adopt rules, requirements and regulations permitting food servicing organizations catering to passengers on international flights to purchase wine and malt beverages from wholesale

outlets or distributors, providing such wine and malt beverages are resold for consumption during international travel.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 54 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Retail food servicing organizations

Malt liquor	\$100.00
Wine	\$200.00

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