

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 303

S. P. 126

In Senate, January 23, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Olfene of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing the Bond for a Manufacturer's Liquor License.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 501, amended. The 3rd paragraph from the end of section 501 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 88 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

No license shall be granted to a manufacturer under this section until the applicant therefor has filed with the commission a bond to the State of Maine. Such bond shall have as surety, a duly authorized surety company or 2 individuals to be approved by the commission. All such bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to spirituous, vinous and malt liquors. Such bonds shall be filed with and retained by the commission. Upon the revocation, for a one-year period or more, of the license of any licensee in this subchapter mentioned, the Attorney General shall bring a civil action in any county in the State, upon the bond given by such licensee, to recover the penal sum thereof as liquidated damages. The penal sum of bonds filed by applicants for distillers' licenses shall be \$5,000 and applicants for all other classes of manufacturers licenses shall file a bond in the penal sum of \$2,500.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This paragraph serves no purpose and creates an unnecessary expense for the licensees.