

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 579

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Definition of and Licenses of Rectifiers  
under the Liquor Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 501, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 501 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2. Rectifiers. Every person who rectifies, purifies or refines distilled spirits by any process and bottles same for sale to qualified licensees and every person who without rectifying, purifying or refining distilled spirits, shall by mixing such spirits, wine or other liquor with any material, manufacture any spiritous imitation or compound liquors for sale under the name of whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, spirits, cordial or wine bitters, or any other name, shall be regarded as a rectifier and as being engaged in the business of rectifying.

Rectifiers' fee ..... \$500.

A holder of a rectifier's license, who bottles a product rectified by him and which at all times during the rectifying and bottling process is owned by him, shall not be required to hold a bottler's license as required under subsection 3.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation is intended to relieve a rectifier who rectifies and bottles his own product from the imposition of and additional license fee as a bottler.