

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1089

H. P. 830

House of Representatives, February 23, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Permitting Sports Arenas to Sell Malt Liquor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 21-A, additional. Section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 21-A, to read as follows:

21-A. Sports arena. "Sports arena" shall mean any person or corporation or their lessee which owns or operates an arena, auditorium or sports center at which professional athletic events are performed including but not limited to basketball and ice hockey games for which consideration must be paid for admission. A sports arena may also have included within its facilities a "club" or "restaurant" as defined for the purposes of this Title.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 807, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 807, to read as follows:

§ 807. Sports arena on-premise consumption

A sports arena may obtain a license to sell malt liquor to be consumed on the premises, provided that the license shall limit the sale of malt liquor to a professional athletic event for a time period beginning ½ hour before a professional athletic event and during the performance of professional athletic events.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.