

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 387

In Senate, March 1, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Danton of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Liquor Purchased from State Liquor Stores.**

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

**R. S., T. 28, § 204, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 204 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 44 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 1 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The commission shall see to such licensee spirituous and vinous liquor, except table wine, for a price of 10% less than the retail price ~~established for the state retail store where the purchase is made~~ **in the State retail store having the lowest price at the time purchase is made** provided that such discount shall not apply to federal taxes levied on and after November 1, 1941.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require the State Liquor Commission to sell alcoholic beverages to wholesale purchasers at a uniform price throughout the State, such price to be based on the lowest price offered to any wholesale purchaser. This would reduce over-utilization at the Kittery Store and require equal treatment by the State Liquor Commission of all wholesale purchasers regardless of their geographical location.