

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1240

H. P. 943

House of Representatives, March 1, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Permitting Hotels to Sell Liquor not to be Consumed on the
Premises after Hours.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The first paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 165 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

Hotel — Take-out spirituous and vinous \$300

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 801, amended. The last of section 801 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the premises where sold shall by himself, clerk, servant or agent sell, give, furnish or deliver any liquor to be consumed elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, except, subject to the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the commission, hotel licensees may sell liquor in the original packages to bona fide registered room guests and hotel licensees may sell spirituous and vinous liquor in the original packages to be consumed elsewhere than upon the licensed premises from the closing hours of the state store located in the municipality where the hotel is located until midnight; or if there is no state liquor store in the municipality where the hotel is located, the hotel licensee may sell such liquor from 5:30 p.m. until midnight.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title. It will also aid in eliminating the bootlegger and bring additional revenue to the State.