

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 944

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.

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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 Permitting Restaurants to Sell Malt Liquor not to be Consumed  
on the Premises.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Population shall be determined according to each Federal Decennial Census as shown by any official report authorized by the Federal Census Act and shall apply to the licensing period next following such official report.

Hotel — Malt liquor .....	\$200
Club — Spirituous and vinous .....	\$200
Club — Malt liquor .....	\$100
Public service — Spirituous and vinous .....	\$200
Public service — Malt liquor .....	\$100
Public service — Airlines — Spirituous and vinous .....	\$500
Public service — Airlines — Malt liquor .....	\$200
Restaurant, class A — Spirituous and vinous .....	\$750
Restaurant, class A — Malt liquor .....	\$200
<b>Restaurant, class A — Take-out Malt liquor .....</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Restaurant — Malt liquor only .....	\$200
<b>Restaurant — Take-out Malt liquor .....</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Restaurant — Vinous liquor only .....	\$200
Tavern — Malt liquor only .....	\$300
Tavern, class A — Malt liquor only .....	\$400

Retail store — Malt liquor only	
If merchandise is groceries only .....	\$100
If other stock of merchandise .....	\$200
Retail store — Table wine only	
If merchandise is groceries only .....	\$200
If other stock of merchandise .....	\$300
Retail food servicing organizations	
Malt liquor .....	\$100
Wine .....	\$200

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 801, amended.** The last sentence 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 restaurant and **Class-A restaurant licensees may sell malt liquor in the original packages to be consumed elsewhere than upon the licensed premises.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title and will bring in additional revenue to the State.