

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 984 House of Representatives, March 6, 1973  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Law Enforcement Officers from Purchasing or  
Consuming Liquor While on Duty.**

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

R. S., T. 28, § 10, additional. Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10, to read as follows:

§ 10. Law enforcement officers purchasing liquor while on duty

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, no law enforcement officer while on duty, nor in the performance of his duties, shall purchase, nor cause to be purchased, liquor in any form for either immediate consumption or for any other use, nor shall he consume liquor of any kind, nature or description while on duty. Any law enforcement officer, while on duty, who violates this section shall be immediately suspended from duty without pay and, if found guilty, shall be dismissed from his job.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.