

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1314

H. P. 995

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Carrying Firearms by Officers who Enforce the Liquor
Laws.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 55, sub-§ 14, amended. Subsection 14 of section 55 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

No enforcement officer working under the Department of Public Safety and assigned to the enforcement division of the State Liquor Commission shall carry on his person firearms of any kind, nature or description while on routine duty, except that when on raids with other law enforcement officers, if the officer in charge feels that the enforcement officer's safety and well-being may be endangered, he may authorize such enforcement officer to carry firearms as directed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of Maine.