

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1362

H. P. 1039

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Proximity of Liquor Licenses to Churches.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 301, amended. The last sentence of section 301 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The commission may grant licenses to premises which are within 300 feet of a church, chapel or parish house, measured as aforesaid and which do not adjoin any of the same, when the application therefor has the unanimous approval of the members of the commission ~~and the written approval of a majority of the officers or the written approval of the officer, person or pastor in charge of such church, chapel or parish house.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Liquor Commission to grant licenses within 300 feet of a church if the commission unanimously so approves.