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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1519

H. P. 1180

House of Representatives, March 19, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Soulas of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Permitting Sale of Liquor at Certain Golf Courses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 16, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of subsection 16 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 363 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Without limitation of its other powers, the commission shall not approve as a proper place for the exercise of the license privilege, amusement areas primarily for minors, ~~golf courses~~ beaches or any other area designed primarily for use by minors.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 16, amended. Subsection 16 of section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 363 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding a new paragraph after the 2nd paragraph, to read as follows:

Premises shall include places having as a part thereof a regulation size golf course, of a value of at least \$100,000, open to the public and having not less than 9 holes and an average total of not less than 2,400 yards per 9 holes.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

The commission may grant part-time licenses for a period not in excess of 6 consecutive months from the date of issuance by the commission and golf

courses as defined in section 2, subsection 16 may only be granted such part-time licenses.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 28, § 701, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 701 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 243 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding 2 new sentences at the end to read as follows:

Part-time — Golf Courses — Spirituous and vinous	\$375.
Part-time — Golf Courses — Malt liquor only	\$125.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Presently, some public regulation golf courses are not eligible for beer or liquor licenses. This bill places them in the same category as private golf clubs.