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H. P. 1673 House of Representatives, January 2, 1974 Referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Repealing Discount Sale Price of Liquor in One State Store.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 28, § 204, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 204 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 44 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The commission shall sell to such licensees spirituous and vinous liquor, except table wine, for a price of 10% less than the retail price established for the state retail store where the purchase is made in state retail stores, provided that such discount shall not apply to federal taxes levied on and after November 1, 1941.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 28, § 451, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 451 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store and establish at that store the price to which the 10% discount in section 204 shall be applicable.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the law which permits the State Liquor Commission to reduce the sale price of liquor in one state store.