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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 4, L. D. 4,
Bill, "AN ACT Raising the Age of Persons who may
Purchase Alcoholic Beverages or Sell as Licensees."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the
enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§1-B is enacted
to read:

1-B. Adult. "Adult" shall mean a person
who has attained the age of 19 years or over.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§14-A, as last
amended by PL 1971, c. 598, §54, is further
amended to read:

14-A. Minor. "Minor" shall mean a person
who has not attained his ~~18th~~ 19th birthday.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering
section 1 to be section 3.

Further amend said Bill by inserting before
section 2 the following:

'Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §201, sub-§1 is enacted
to read:

1. Exemption. All licensees who are presently
under 19 years of age and any other legal entity
including partnerships, corporations and
associations of persons, currently holding a
liquor license at the time that this Act becomes
effective shall be exempted from the provisions
raising the age for a liquor license from 18
years to 19 years of age.'

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Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 2 to 5 to be sections 5 to 8.

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

'Sec. 9. 28 MRSA §852, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, §61, is further amended to read:

No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on licensed premises, except in Class A restaurants, clubs and hotel dining rooms, shall employ any person under the age of ~~18~~ 19 years in the direct handling or selling of liquor on the premises where such liquor is sold. No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on the licensed premises of Class A restaurants, clubs and hotel dining rooms shall employ any person under the age of 17 years in the direct handling or selling of liquor on the premises where such liquor is sold, provided that the licensee or an employee who is ~~18~~ 19 years of age or older is present in a supervisory capacity.

Sec. 10. 28 MRSA §1060, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, §89-B, is further amended to read:

Any resident of the State or nonresident in the State ~~18~~ 19 years of age or over may make application to the Liquor Commission for an adult identification card upon a form provided by the commission.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the changes made by the bill consistent with all the provisions of the statutes.

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control in Report "C"

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