

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 175

H. P. 144

House of Representatives, January 14, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Power of County Commissioners to Authorize the Sale of Malt Liquor and Table Wine for Off-premise Consumption on Sundays in Unincorporated Communities.

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

28 MRSA, § 103, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1969, c. 500, § 5-A, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

The county commissioners or the commission shall also have the authority in such unincorporated place to authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor and table wine for consumption off the premises by those licensees who are permitted to make such sales during the rest of the week.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies the power of county commissioners to authorize the sale of malt liquor and table wine for off-premise consumption in unincorporated communities which have voted affirmatively to authorize those sales on Sunday. This bill will correct an omission in the liquor statute on Sundays sales and will avoid the needless expense of having to hold special elections in approximately 18 communities.