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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 219

S. P. 79

In Senate, January 16, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify Questions on Local Option under Liquor Law.

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

28 MRSA, § 101, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 519, § 3, is further amended to read:

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises? (Hotel and Club and part-time Golf Courses and Restaurants) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commission may grant restaurants vinous licenses in any municipality which had previously voted affirmatively on this subsection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow restaurants which are not Class A to purchase both beer and wine licenses whereas at present such restaurants are permitted to purchase only beer licenses. It is further intended that a state-wide referendum on the question of whether or not restaurants should be allowed to serve both beer and wine will not be necessary. This legislation will correct a mistake which occurred inadvertently in 1957.