

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 260**

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S. P. 89

In Senate, January 22, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Authorize the State Liquor Commission to Grant Civic Associations Licenses to Sell Alcoholic Beverages for On-Premise Consumption.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 28 MRSA, § 101, sub-§ 14, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 747, § 3, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** 28 MRSA, § 801-B, sub-§ 5, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 747, § 10, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**A.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law the commission may grant licenses to incorporated civic organizations for one event per year.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill repeals a local option provision which allows municipalities to vote on whether or not licenses will be granted to civic organizations to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption at one public event each year. To the present, no municipality has utilized this local option question to decide whether or not such licenses will be granted. This bill will allow the State Liquor Commission to grant an incorporated civic organization such a license for one event each year without the necessity of a local option vote.