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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 357

S. P. 102

In Senate, January 23, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graffam of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Eliminate the 10-day Advance Notice Requirement on License Applications to Sell Liquor at Certain Gatherings.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA, § 801-A, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 218, § 3, is amended to read:

An application for a license to sell liquor as provided for in this section by a licensee at such event or gathering must be made by the licensee to the Liquor Commission ~~at least 10 days~~ **by notification** in advance of said event or gathering.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA, § 801-A, sub-§ 3, ¶ G, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 218, § 3, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

The application shall be deemed to be approved by the fact that notification has been made to them.

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA, § 801-A, sub-§ 4, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 218, § 4, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

4. Ruling on application. The commission shall upon receipt of any application forthwith render its approval relative to that application. The commission shall advise the applicant that his license and additional license may be revoked and suspended under section 401.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will do away with the requirement of a 10-day advance notice to the commission and to the local municipal officers for applications to sell liquor at planned events and gatherings off the premises of a licensee. It will thus save a great deal of time and bother to all concerned.