

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 358

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S. P. 103

In Senate, January 23, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graffam of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Licenses under the  
Statutes Regulating Alcoholic Beverages.

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

28 MRSA, § 203, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 303, § 3, is further amended by adding a new paragraph after the first paragraph to read:

Except that when a lessee changes and the lessor remains the same, then the lessor shall be able to operate under the old license until such time as a new license may be issued in a reasonable and orderly transition period, or if it is necessary to change the type of license, then the licensee shall be able to operate under the old license until the new license can be issued. The transition period shall not exceed 30 days.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows for the orderly change of licenses without the necessity of the licensee closing during the orderly transition period.