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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 421

H. P. 338

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Allow Municipalities to Permit the Sale of Malt Liquor in All Restaurants, Class A Taverns and Taverns on Sunday.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA, § 4, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 122, is further amended by adding before the next to the last paragraph the following new paragraph:

Restaurants, class A taverns and taverns, as defined under section 2, shall be permitted to sell malt liquor on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and midnight and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent in a municipality or unincorporated place where a majority of votes cast in the municipality or unincorporated place in a state-wide special election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of those restaurants, class A taverns and taverns where malt liquor is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week or shall be so permitted by this election?

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA, § 101, sub-§ 16 is enacted to read:

16. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of those restaurants, class A taverns and taverns where malt liquor is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week or shall be so permitted by this election?

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will allow municipalities to determine whether or not they wish restaurants, class A taverns and taverns to be able to serve malt liquor for on-premise consumption on Sundays.