

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 403

House of Representatives, January 30, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Equalize the Retail Price of Alcoholic Beverages Throughout the State.**

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

28 MRSA, § 451, first ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 268, § 2, is repealed as follows:

~~Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store and establish at that store the price to which the 10% discount in section 204 shall be applicable~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is designed to provide one of the basic and most desirable of all aspects of democracy, equality, to all Maine citizens. By repealing the provision in the alcoholic beverages statutes which allows one state retail liquor store to sell alcoholic beverages at a lesser price than other state liquor stores, this bill will equalize liquor prices throughout the State.