

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 650

H. P. 532

House of Representatives, February 13, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of Restaurant under the Liquor Laws.

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

28 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 17, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1967 c. 51, is amended to read:

In the case of both full-time and part-time licenses at least ~~10%~~ 25% of the total volume of business shall be sale of food.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Today a restaurant can do its 10% in packaged bar snacks easily. There is a tavern license which costs more than a restaurant license and most taverns are doing the 10%. To make the licenses more realistic, a restaurant should do a minimum of 25% food business or be a tavern.

The only kitchen equipment many of our restaurants have today is a Stewart machine for the preparing and sale of food.