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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary Presented by Senator Danton of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Special Agency Stores.

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

28 MRSA § 153, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

§ 153. Special stores

The bureau shall have authority to license and regulate, in cities and towns which have voted in favor of the operation of state stores under local option provisions and where there is no state store, retailers as special agency stores on an annual, seasonal or temporary basis for the purposes of selling liquor in sealed bottles, containers or original packages for consumption off the premises. The liquor shall be sold by the bureau to the special agency stores pursuant to section 204.

FISCAL NOTE

Net increases in revenue to the State in excess of \$1,000,000 will be realized by the end of 10 years for an eventual total of 50 agency stores.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The special agency stores would provide service to 200 cities and towns that have voted to have a liquor store and in which it is not feasible for the bureau to establish the same.