

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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Presented by Mr. Dyer of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Premiums and Rebates by Class A Restaurants under the Liquor Laws.

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

28 MRSA § 305, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 372, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit Class A restaurants, hotels and licensed clubs from offering prizes, gratuities, special package plans or other inducements, otherwise legal, as a means of promoting attendance on licensed premises.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow Class A restaurants to charge admission or establish a minimum or cover charge for admission when entertainment is offered, thus making them competitive with hotels and clubs. It will also allow special all inclusive package plans.