

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1300

H. P. 1021

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

Referred to the 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 Require Licenses for Employees of Malt Liquor Wholesalers.

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

28 MRSA § 651-A is enacted to read:

§ 651-A. Employee's licenses

Each employee of a wholesaler licensed for the sale and distribution of malt liquor or table wine, who is engaged in the direct handling or selling of liquor shall apply to the commission for a license. The license fee shall be \$10 and the license shall expire 2 years after issuance. It may be renewed biennially on payment of \$10.

No such employee shall engage in the direct handling or selling of liquor unless validly licensed. Violations of the liquor laws or the rules and regulations of the commission shall result in a 10-day revocation of this license.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no wholesaler shall be convicted for any offense of his employee under this section unless the wholesaler had actual knowledge or directed the commission of the offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to require licensing of liquor wholesale employees, and to remove the imputed liability of employees' actions to the wholesaler.