

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1536**

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H. P. 1229

House of Representatives, March 27, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT to Allow On-premise Consumption of Wine in Restaurants on Sundays.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 4, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 788, § 122, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph the following:

Restaurants, as defined under section 2, shall be permitted to sell wine on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and midnight and such sales may be made during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk, servant or agent in a municipality or unincorporated place where a majority of votes cast in the municipality or unincorporated place in a state-wide special election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of wine to be consumed on the premises of those restaurants where wine is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week or shall be so permitted by this election?

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 101, sub-§ 17 is enacted to read:

17. Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of wine to be consumed on the premises of those restaurants where wine is permitted to be sold during the rest of the week or shall be so permitted by this election?

### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow municipalities to authorize restaurants to sell wine for on-premise consumption on Sunday.