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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1358, L.D. 1660, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Hours for Sale of Liquor During the Tourist Season."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §4, 4th ¶, 1st sentence,
as last amended by PL 1969, c. 500, §4-A, is
further amended to read:

Licensed hotels, class A restaurants and clubs,
~~as~~ defined under section 2, shall have the right
to sell liquor on Sundays between the hours
of 12 noon and midnight and, during the period
from May 1st to September 30th of each year,
on Sundays from midnight until 2 a. m. and from
noon until midnight and continuing into Monday
until 2 a. m., and such sales may be made
during such time by the licensee himself, a clerk,
servant or agent in a municipality or un-
incorporated 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:

Sec. 3. 28 MRSA §4, 6th ¶, 1st sentence,
as enacted by PL 1973, c. 196, §1, is amended
to read:

Licensees who are licensed to sell malt liquors
in retail stores not to be consumed on the pre-
mises shall have the right to sell malt liquors
for off-premise consumption on Sunday between
the hours of 12 noon and midnight and, during
the period from May 1st to September 30th of
each year, on Sundays from midnight until 2
a. m. and from noon until midnight and continuing
into Monday until 2 a. m., and such sales

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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 general election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:

Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §4, 8th ¶, 1st sentence,
as enacted by PL 1973, c. 196, §1, is amended
to read:

Licensees who are licensed to sell table wines in retail stores not to be consumed on the premises shall have the right to sell table wines for off-premise consumption on Sunday between the hours of 12 noon and midnight and, during the period from May 1st to September 30th of each year, on Sundays from midnight until 2 a. m. and from noon until midnight and continuing into Monday until 2 a. m., 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 general election shall answer in the affirmative to the following local option question:'

Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures consistency among the various provisions concerning Sunday sales which are contained in the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on
Liquor Control.

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