

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1690

H. P. 1429

House of Representatives, April 7, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Levy Surcharge on Alcoholic Beverages Sold at other than State Stores.

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

28 MRSA § 453 is enacted to read:

§ 453. Surcharge on alcoholic beverages sold at other than state stores

There shall be levied and imposed on all spirituous, vinous and malt beverages sold at other than state liquor stores after the effective date of this Act, a 10% surcharge on any such sale.

All money received under this section shall be forthwith turned over to the Treasurer of State and shall be credited to the General Fund of the State.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that additional revenue amounting to \$4,000,000 would result were a 10% surcharge to be added on the sales of spirituous, vinous and malt beverages sold by other than the state liquor stores.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional revenue to the General Fund by imposing a surcharge on all sales of spirituous, vinous and malt beverages sold by other than state liquor stores.