

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1432

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.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE**

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**AN ACT to Establish a 10% Surcharge on Spirituous, Vinous  
and Malt Beverages Sold at State Liquor Stores.**

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

28 MRSA § 454 is enacted to read:

§ 454. Surcharge on alcoholic beverages sold at state stores

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

All moneys 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

Based on state store sales for the calendar year 1974 less sales at the Kittery store, a 10% surcharge would annually provide approximately \$3,707,226 in additional revenue to the General Fund.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to provide additional revenues to the General Fund by imposing a 10% surcharge on alcoholic beverages sold at state stores.