

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1964

H. P. 1805

House of Representatives, January 19, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT Relating to Location of State Liquor Stores.

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

28 MRSA, § 153, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 256, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

In no event shall the bureau close an existing state store unless it is for the purpose of changing the location of said store within said city, town or unorganized territory. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent the bureau, with the approval of the State Liquor Commission, from closing a store which is not operating on a profit making basis.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish guidelines for closing of liquor stores to establish agency stores.