

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 65

S. P. 39

In Senate, January 12, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Repeal Statutory Provisions Permitting a Manufacturer of Alcoholic Beverages to be a Stockholder in a Corporation which is a Licensee.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 28 MRSA § 304, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 672, § 1, is further amended to read:

~~Except as herein provided, it~~ It shall be unlawful for any licensee or any applicant for license, directly or indirectly, to receive any money, credit, thing of value, indorsement of commercial paper, guarantee of credit or financial assistance of any sort from any person, association or corporation within or without the State, if such person, association or corporation shall be engaged, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture, distribution, sale, storage or transportation of liquor; or if such person, association or corporation shall be engaged in the manufacture, distribution, sale or transportation of any commodity, equipment, material or advertisement used in connection with the manufacture, distribution, sale, storage or transportation of liquor.

**Sec. 2.** 28 MRSA § 304, 3rd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 672, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**No Maine retail liquor licensee shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any Maine manufacturer's or wholesaler's license or certificate of approval issued to an out-of-state manufacturer or foreign wholesaler of malt liquor or table wine; and no out-of-state manufacturer or foreign wholesaler having a**

**state certificate of approval, nor any state wholesale or manufacturing licensee, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any state retail liquor license.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to repeal statutory provisions permitting a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to be a stockholder in a corporation which is a licensee.