

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1341

H. P. 1123

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

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-SEVEN

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28 MRSA § 153, 1st ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 770, § 135, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentences:

In no event shall the bureau close an existing state store unless it is for the purpose of changing the location of the store within the city, town or unorganized territory or unless an existing state store is located within 3 miles of another state store or unless the net operating cost of an existing state store exceeds 15% of its gross revenue. 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 limit the closing of existing state stores.