

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 674

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Violette of Van Buren, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 2,000 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Leighton of Harrison.

Cosponsors: Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, Miss Aloupis of Bangor and Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Equalizing the Retail Price of Alcoholic Beverages throughout the State.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 451, first ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 646, is repealed as follows:

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, may reduce the price of liquor in one store, and licensees permitted to purchase liquor at a discount under section 204 may purchase liquor for resale from that store at the same price they are permitted to purchase liquor for resale from any state store which does not offer a retail discount~~

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1980.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that all state liquor stores have the same retail prices.