

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1335

S. P. 433

In Senate, March 21, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

Cosponsor: Senator Danton of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Increase Merchandising in State Liquor Stores.

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

28 MRSA § 451, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 646, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the other provision of this section, the commission may, from time to time, establish special prices on certain listed liquor items to be made available to the consumer at all state stores. Such special prices shall not be lower than the price established for the same listed item at the one authorized special discount state store.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enable the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages to pass along special prices to the consumer and to clarify Title 28, section 53, subsection 1.

The bill would also enable the commission to offer weekly or monthly specials. It provides for special introductory prices on new items that are listed. These special prices would be available statewide.