

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 28

H. P. 24

House of Representatives, December 4, 1980

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing the Forfeiture for Drinking in Public.

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

17 MRSA § 2003, sub-§ 1 is amended to read:

1. **Drinking in public place.** Any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor to another or any person in charge of a public place knowingly permitting drinking at or in a public place, except places licensed for on-premise sale of liquor, or any person taking a drink of liquor or offering a drink of liquor in any vehicle not licensed for sale of liquor ~~shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50~~ commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$250 shall be adjudged.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the penalty for drinking in public from \$50 to \$250.