

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 386

House of Representatives, January 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Make the Treasurer of State an Ex-officio Member of the State Liquor Commission.

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

28 MRSA § 52, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 770, §§ 127-130, is further amended to read:

§ 52. State Liquor Commission; appointment

The State Liquor Commission, as heretofore established, shall consist of **the Treasurer of State, who shall serve ex-officio, and 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the Joint Standing Committee on Liquor Control and to confirmation by the Legislature to. The appointed members shall serve for 3 years and may be removed by the Governor on the address of both branches of the Legislature or by impeachment. The Governor shall designate one of the appointed members to be its chairman and not more than 2 appointed members thereof shall belong to the same political party. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for a like term. The State Liquor Commission shall meet at the call of the chairman and at least once a month.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Treasurer of State is currently an ex-officio member of other boards or

agencies having an impact on state finances. The State Liquor Commission has a significant impact on state finances and the bill merely makes the Treasurer of State an ex-officio member.