

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 798

House of Representatives, February 20, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Aloupis of Bangor.

Cosponsors: Senator Shute of Waldo, Representative Berube of Lewiston and Representative LaPlante of Sabattus.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Equalizing the Retail Price of Alcoholic Beverages Throughout the State to that of the Kittery Store.

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Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 451, first ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 646, is repealed as follows: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 other 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. **Adjustment in prices.** On the effective date of this Act, the price of liquor at all state liquor stores shall be reduced to the price of liquor at the one store which prior to the effective date of this Act offered a retail discount.

Sec. 3. **Effective date.** This Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the retail price of liquor sold throughout the State in order to equalize it with the price charged at the Kittery Store. It is discriminatory to the citizens of the State to have varying prices at state stores throughout the State.