

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1044

H. P. 875

House of Representatives, February 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Conary of Oakland.

Cosponsors: Representative Jacques of Waterville and Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Exempt Illegal Possession of Liquor from the Maine Juvenile Code.

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA § 3103, sub-§ 1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1977, c. 664, § 11, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. Conduct which if committed by an adult, would be defined as criminal by Title 17-A, the Maine Criminal Code, or by any other criminal statute outside that code, including any rule or regulation under a statute except for those provisions of Titles 12 and 29, not specifically included in paragraph E and except for offenses involving intoxicating liquor, as provided in Title 28, section 303;

Sec. 2. 15 MRSA § 3103, sub-§ 1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1977, c. 664, § 11, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make illegal purchasing, possession or consumption of liquor by a minor an adult offense rather than a juvenile offense.