

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1223

H. P. 1013

House of Representatives, March 10, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide the State Liquor Commission with Discretionary Authority to Refund Liquor License Fees when the Licensee has been Deprived Through no Fault of His Own.

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

28 MRSA § 53, sub-§ 14 is enacted to read:

14. License refund. To grant refunds for any unused portion of a license issued under this Title after January 1, 1979, upon receipt of satisfactory proof that the claimant is without fault and the refund is justified.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give the State Liquor Commission which has the power to grant liquor licenses, Title 28, section 53, subsection 8, discretionary power to grant refunds for any portion of an unused license if the claimant is without fault and in the commission's opinion a refund is justified.