

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 174

House of Representatives, January 17, 1983

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Gauvreau of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Senator Charette of Androscoggin, Representative Cote of Auburn and Senator Usher of Cumberland.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Liquor Licenses for
Incorporated Civic Organizations.

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, the purpose in issuing to incorporated civic organizations restricted liquor licenses is to allow such organizations an orderly and expeditious means of raising funds necessary for the existence of such organizations; and

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Whereas, several such organizations are planning fund raising events during the summer of 1983 to raise urgently needed moneys; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of

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1 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
2 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
3 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
4 therefore,

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

7 28 MRSA §801-B, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1975, c.
8 741, §27, is further amended to read:

9 2. The license provided for by this section
10 shall authorize the licensee to sell or serve liquor
11 only at one public event or public gathering per year
12 which is sponsored by the licensee, and ~~said~~ the
13 public event or public gathering shall be valid for
14 no longer than 3 7 consecutive days and shall not be
15 renewable.

16 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
17 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
18 approved.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The intent of this bill is reflected in the emer-
21 gency preamble.

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