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Presented by Representative Dillenback of Cumberland.
11 Cosponsor: Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Permit Bowling Alleys to
18 Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquor.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§8, ¶J, as repealed and
23 replaced by 1975, c. 741, §1, is amended to read:

24 J. Restaurant. "Restaurant" shall mean a repu-
25 table place operated by responsible persons of
26 good reputation and habitually and regularly used
27 for the purpose of providing food for the public,
28 and provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen
29 and dining room equipment and capacity for pre-
30 paring and serving suitable food for the public.
31 In the case of both full-time and part-time
32 licenses at least 10% of the total volume of
33 business shall be sale of food. In no case shall
34 the commission renew any license for the sale of

1 malt or vinous liquor unless they are furnished
2 with proof that the previous year's business con-
3 formed to the income provision of this subsec-
4 tion. ~~The income provision of this subsection~~
5 ~~shall not apply to the bowling business conducted~~
6 ~~in bowling alleys, so called.~~ The commission is
7 specifically authorized to make such rules and
8 regulations as they deem necessary for carrying
9 out this subsection.

10 Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §2, sub-§8, ¶P is enacted to
11 read:

12 P. Bowling alley. "Bowling alley" means any
13 commercially-operated indoor facility open to the
14 general public which has 12 or more lanes for bowl-
15 ing.

16 Sec. 3. 28 MRSA §701-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL
17 1979, c. 432, §2, is further amended to read:

18 1. Class I License. The following premises shall
19 be eligible for a Class I License -- spirituous,
20 vinous and malt beverages:

21 A. Airlines;

22 A-1. Bowling alleys;

23 B. Civic auditoriums;

24 C. Class A restaurants;

25 D. Clubs with catering privileges;

26 E. Dining cars;

27 F. Golf clubs;

28 G. Hotels;

29 H. Indoor ice skating clubs;

30 I. Indoor tennis clubs and;

31 I-1. Performing arts centers ;

1 J. Vessels; and

2 K. Qualified catering services.

3 Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §701-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL
4 1979, c. 432, §3, is further amended to read:

5 2. Class II License. The following premises
6 shall be eligible for a Class II license -- spiritu-
7 ous only:

8 A. Airlines;

9 A-1. Bowling alleys;

10 B. Civic auditoriums;

11 C. Class A restaurants;

12 D. Clubs with catering privileges;

13 E. Dining cars;

14 F. ~~Self~~ Golf clubs;

15 G. Hotels;

16 H. Indoor ice skating clubs;

17 I. Indoor tennis clubs and;

18 I-1. Performing arts centers;

19 J. Vessels; and

20 K. Qualified catering services.

21 Sec. 5. 28 MRSA §701-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL
22 1979, c. 432, §4, is further amended to read:

23 3. Class III License. The following premises
24 shall be eligible for a Class III License -- vinous
25 only:

26 A. Airlines;

27 A-1. Bowling alleys;

- 1 B. Civic auditoriums;
- 2 C. Class A restaurants;
- 3 D. Clubs with catering privileges;
- 4 E. Dining cars;
- 5 F. Golf clubs;
- 6 G. Hotels;
- 7 H. Indoor ice skating clubs;
- 8 I. Indoor tennis clubs;
- 9 I-1. Performing arts centers-;
- 10 J. Restaurants and;
- 11 K. Vessels-; and
- 12 L. Qualified catering services.

13 Sec. 6. 28 MRSA §701-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL
14 1979, c. 432, §5, is further amended to read:

15 4. Class IV License. The following premises
16 shall be eligible for a Class IV License -- malt bev-
17 erages only:

- 18 A. Airlines;
- 19 B. Civic auditoriums;
- 20 C. Class A restaurants;
- 21 D. Clubs with catering privileges;
- 22 E. Dining cars;
- 23 F. ~~Self~~ Golf clubs;
- 24 G. Hotels;
- 25 H. Indoor ice skating clubs;

- 1 I. Indoor tennis clubs;
2 I-1. Performing arts centers;
3 J. Restaurants;
4 K. Taverns and;
5 L. Class A taverns-;
6 M. Vessels-;
7 N. Qualified catering services-; and
8 O. Bowling alleys.

9 Sec. 7. 28 MRSA §807, as repealed and replaced
10 by PL 1977, c. 696, §209, is amended to read:

11 §807. Indoor tennis clubs, ice skating clubs, golf
12 clubs and bowling alleys

13 1. Issue of licenses. Licenses for the sale of
14 spirituous and vinous liquors and malt liquor to be
15 consumed on the premises may be issued to golf clubs,
16 indoor tennis clubs, bowling alleys and indoor ice
17 skating clubs as defined in section 2, subsection 8,
18 paragraphs E, H and, I and P.

19 2. Food availability. Food shall be for sale to
20 the public at all times that liquor is for sale.

21 3. Separate area for sale of food and liquor. A
22 separate area shall be set aside for the sale of food
23 and liquor in these recreational clubs in accordance
24 with the rules of the State Liquor Commission.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow bowling alleys of at least 12 lanes to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquor. Bowling alleys would have to conform to the same standards presently in effect for indoor tennis clubs, golf clubs and ice skating clubs.

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