

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 448

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7 S.P. 160

In Senate, February 1, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent down for concurrence
9 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Danton of York.

Cosponsor: Representative Paradis of Augusta.

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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 Provide for the Use of Major
18 Credit Cards at Selected State Liquor Stores.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 28 MRSA §53, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
23 741, §4, is amended to read:

24 7. Sell at retail. To sell at retail in state
25 stores in original packages ~~and for cash~~, either over
26 the counter or by shipment to points within the
27 State, wine, except table wine, and spirits of all
28 kinds for consumption off the premises at state
29 stores to be operated under the direction of the com-
30 mission. All these sales shall be for cash, except
31 that at selected state stores credit may be extended
32 to the holder of a major credit card which authorizes
33 the holder to charge goods or services.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill allows the Bureau of Alcoholic Bever-
3 ages to accept payment by use of major credit cards
4 at selected state liquor stores.

5 Many sales are to individual travelers either
6 entering or leaving the State or on a vacation. Most
7 people now use major credit cards while on vacation
8 or traveling and sales are lost because of our cash
9 only requirement.

10 The use of credit cards would be limited to se-
11 lected high volume stores only.

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