

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. 673

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7 S.P. 229

In Senate, February 10, 1983

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

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

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

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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 Increase the Permissible State
18 Discount to State Agency Stores to 12% Under
19 the Alcoholic Beverages Statutes.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §204, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
24 454, §7, is further amended to read:

25 All persons, except public service corporations
26 operating interstate, licensed to sell spirituous or
27 vinous liquor, except table wine, shall purchase all
28 such liquor from the commission. The commission
29 shall sell to ~~such~~ those licensees spirituous and
30 vinous liquor, except table wine, for a price of 10%
31 less than the retail price established for the state
32 retail store where the purchase is made provided that
33 ~~such~~ the discount shall not apply to federal taxes

1 levied on and after November 1, 1941. The commission
2 shall sell to special agency stores established under
3 section 153, spirituous and vinous liquor, except
4 table wine, for a price of 12% less than the retail
5 price established for the state retail store where
6 the purchase is made, provided that this discount
7 shall not apply to federal taxes levied on or after
8 November 1, 1941. The commission may sell spirituous
9 and vinous liquor, except table wine to approved gov-
10 ernment instrumentalities within the State at a price
11 to be set by the commission which shall be approved
12 by the Governor. The commission may sell spirituous
13 and vinous liquor not for consumption within the
14 State to airlines and ferry services or their agents
15 as authorized by the Liquor Commission at a price to
16 be set by the commission which shall be approved by
17 the Governor. Nothing in this section may be con-
18 strued to permit the commission to sell spirituous
19 and vinous liquor without collecting the entire pre-
20 mium assessed under chapter 12.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill permits special agency stores to pur-
23 chase liquor from state liquor stores for a 12% dis-
24 count, excluding taxes.

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