

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. 1623

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7 S.P. 557

In Senate, May 16, 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 Define Connection under the
18 Liquor Laws.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 28 MRSA §7, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969,
23 c. 76, §1, is amended to read:

24 §7. Entrances from premises

25 The commission may grant written permission to a
26 licensed person to maintain entrances, doorways or
27 other apertures leading directly from the licensed
28 premises.

29 In the event a portion of a premise is licensed
30 as a retail store for the sale of malt liquor or
31 table wine, or both, for off-the-premise consumption,
32 no provision within this Title may be construed to
33 prohibit issuance of a Class A restaurant liquor li-

1 cense for the remaining portion of the premise, pro-
2 vided that necessary qualifications are maintained
3 for each separately licensed area.

4 If both licenses are issued to the same entity,
5 complete nonaccess between the 2 license areas need
6 not be required. Separate records, supplies and
7 inventory shall be maintained within each separate
8 licensed facility in accordance with the appropriate
9 license privilege authorized for each separate area.

10 The commission shall have the power to adopt such
11 rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or
12 advisable to effectuate the purposes of this section.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to allow the issuance
15 of both a license for off-the-premise consumption, as
16 well as for the premise consumption to separate
17 facilities located within the same building, without
18 requiring complete nonaccess between the 2 separate
19 areas.

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