

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1780

H.P. 1340

House of Representatives, June 20, 1983

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and 1,400 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide for the Use of Major
Credit Cards at State Liquor Stores.

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

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

7. Sell at retail. To sell at retail in state stores in original packages ~~and for cash~~, either over the counter or by shipment to points within the State, wine, except table wine, and spirits of all kinds for consumption off the premises at state stores to be operated under the direction of the commission. All such sale shall be for cash, except that credit may be extended to the holder of a major credit card which authorizes 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 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.

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