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

No. 1858

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7 S.P. 680

In Senate, January 5, 1984

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Ordered printed and sent
9 down for concurrence.

10 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
Rule 26.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT Relating to Record-keeping
18 Requirements for Retail Licensees Concerning
19 Beer and Soft Drinks.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §351, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
24 581, §1, is further amended to read:

25 Every retail licensee shall keep for 2 years com-
26 plete records ~~separate and apart from records relat-~~
27 ~~ing to any other transactions engaged in by the~~
28 ~~licensee~~ showing the date of all purchases, the actual
29 prices paid therefor and the fact that the licens-
30 ee paid cash for all liquor bought by him at the time
31 of or prior to delivery of such liquor, together with
32 the name and address of every person from whom ~~such~~
33 the liquor was purchased. In the case of wholesal-
34 ers, records shall be kept for 2 years in the princi-
35 pal licensed establishment of the wholesale licensee

1 showing that all sales and purchases are in accord-
2 ance with the law relating to cash sales, including
3 detailed accounts of all its transactions with brew-
4 ers, wineries, other wholesalers and retailers. In
5 the case of certificate of approval licensees operat-
6 ing special warehouse storage facilities within this
7 State, complete records shall be kept and maintained
8 upon the premise relating to all transactions con-
9 ducted at the special warehouse storage facility,
10 showing the date and amounts of all liquors received
11 and from whom they were received, as well as the
12 dates and amounts of all liquors shipped or withdrawn
13 and the name of the person for whom ~~such~~ the liquor
14 was shipped or withdrawn. All such records shall be
15 open to the commission, its representatives or repre-
16 sentatives of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement ~~of the~~
17 ~~Department of Public Safety~~ at any time and the com-
18 mission, its representatives or representatives of
19 ~~said~~ the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement shall have the
20 right to make copies thereof which may be used as ev-
21 idence of violation of this section.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The purpose of this bill is to allow wholesalers
24 of beer and soft drinks to place both beer and soft
25 drinks on the same invoice, eliminating added time
26 and expense.

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