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(New Draft of S.P. 714, L.D. 1960)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2204

S.P. 825

In Senate, March 8, 1984

Reported by Senator Charette of Androscoggin from the Committee on Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot and Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to Wine
Franchises.

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

28 MRSA §667, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 572, is amended to read:

Each holder of a certificate of approval shall file with his application a list giving the name and address of each bottler and wholesale dealer authorized to distribute products of that certificate holder and designating the exclusive territory assigned to each wholesaler within the State. Wholesalers shall not sell those products to licensees outside of the exclusive territory so allocated and designated, unless previously authorized by the bureau. Sales of table wine and sparkling wine to retail licensees at the wholesale dealer's warehouse

1 shall be considered a sale within the wholesale deal-
2 er's exclusive territory.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This new draft allows retail licensees to buy ta-
5 ble and sparkling wines from a wholesaler whose ter-
6 ritory does not normally cover that retailer if the
7 retailer goes to the wholesale dealer's warehouse to
8 make the purchase and pick up the wines.

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