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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to the Location
18 of Agency Liquor Stores.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 28 MRSA §153, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.
23 117, §1, is further amended to read:

24 The State Liquor Commission shall have authority
25 to license and regulate, in cities, towns and unorga-
26 nized territories which have voted in favor of the
27 operation of state stores under local option provi-
28 sions and where there are no state stores, and on is-
29 lands which are within cities, towns and unorganized
30 territories where there are state stores but which
31 are not connected to those cities, towns and unorga-
32 nized territories by bridge and which have no state
33 stores on them, retailers as special agency stores on
34 an annual, seasonal or temporary basis for the pur-

1 poses of selling liquor in sealed bottles, containers
2 or original packages for consumption off the
3 premises. The liquor shall be sold by the State Li-
4 quor Commission, to the special agency stores pursu-
5 ant to section 204. The commission shall not license
6 any additional agency stores which would be within a
7 10-mile radius of a state store or agency store. If a
8 state or agency store closes, it may not be replaced
9 if there is another state or agency store within a
10 10-mile radius, except that, after the closing of any
11 agency store which was licensed prior to December 1,
12 1979 and which is within a 10-mile radius of a state
13 store or another agency store, that agency store may
14 be replaced once after December 1, 1979.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill eliminates a limitation on the licens-
17 ing of agency liquor stores which would be within a
18 10-mile radius of a state store or agency store. The
19 bill also eliminates limitations on licensing new
20 stores when a state or agency store closes in an ar-
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