

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 59

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7 S.P. 42

In Senate, January 15, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Baldacci of Penobscot.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Licensing of
18 Victuallers, Innkeepers and Tavernkeepers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §2752, as amended by PL 1975, c. 531, §2,
23 is further amended by adding at the end the follow-
24 ing:

25 The provisions of this section, relating to the
26 composition of the licensing board and license expi-
27 ration dates, do not apply to any municipality which
28 has provided, by local ordinance, alternative proce-
29 dures for the issuance of innkeepers', victuallers'
30 and tavernkeepers' licenses.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The law is unclear as to whether municipalities have the authority to establish their own licensing procedures for licensing innkeepers, victuallers and tavernkeepers.

If the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2752, is interpreted to apply to all municipalities, no town or city could use its council or board of selectmen as the licensing board nor could they establish license expiration dates other than the last day of May.

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that municipalities have the authority, by local ordinance, to create alternative licensing boards and alternative license expiration dates for innkeepers, victuallers and tavernkeepers.

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