

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. 156

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7 H.P. 131

House of Representatives, January 23, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

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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 Concerning Certain Fines for Persons
18 under the Age of 20 Years under the
19 Liquor Laws.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §303, last ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c.
24 81, is further amended to read:

25 Any person under the age of 20 years who pur-
26 chases any intoxicating liquor or any person under
27 the age of 20 years who consumes any intoxicating li-
28 quor or has on his or her person any intoxicating li-
29 quor in any on-sale premises, or who presents or of-
30 fers to any licensee, his agent or employee any writ-
31 ten or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudu-
32 lent or not actually his own, for the purpose of or-
33 dering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or other-
34 wise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving
35 of any intoxicating liquor, or who has any intoxicat-
36 ing liquor in his possession except in the scope of

1 his or her employment on any street or highway, or in
2 any public place or in any automobile, commits a civil
3 violation for which a forfeiture may be adjudged
4 of no less than \$100 nor more than \$300 for the first
5 offense, none of which may be suspended; not less
6 than \$200 nor more than \$500 for the 2nd offense; and
7 \$500 for the 3rd and subsequent offenses. If a minor
8 is charged with illegal possession under this section,
9 he may not be charged with illegal transportation.
10 No minor may be charged with more than one offense
11 under this section in any given instance where-
12 in the same set of facts is involved.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the sus-
15 pension of any part of a forfeiture imposed for a
16 first offense by a person under 20 years of age who
17 purchases or consumes liquor or who presents false
18 evidence of age in order to do so.

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