

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. 348

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7 H.P. 278

House of Representatives, February 1, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rioux of Biddeford.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Descoteaux of Biddeford and
Representative Boutilier of Lewiston.

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 the Use of False
18 Identification to Procure Alcoholic
19 Beverages.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §303, as amended by PL 1983, c. 81, is
24 further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a
25 new paragraph to read:

26 If any person under the age of 20 years presents
27 or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee any
28 written evidence of age is false, fraudulent or not
29 actually his own, and which the licensee, agent or
30 employee reasonably believes to be true and accu-
31 rate, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, at-
32 tempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or at-
33 tempting to procure, the serving of any intoxicating
34 liquor, the licensee shall not be deemed to have
35 sold, offered for sale or furnished intoxicating li-
36 quor to a minor in violation of this section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to provide that re-
3 tailers who are presented with false identification
4 by minors for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic
5 beverages are not liable for a violation of the law
6 if they reasonably believed the identification to be
7 true.

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