

# 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

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7 H.P. 311

House of Representatives, February 5, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Telow of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Twitchell of Oxford, Senator Bustin of  
Kennebec and Representative Perry of Mexico.

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 Employment of Minors Under  
18 the Liquor Laws.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 28 MRSA §751-A, as amended by PL 1971,  
23 c. 598, §60, is further amended to read:

24 §751-A. Payment for sales in retail stores

25 For the purpose of receiving payment at the  
26 check-out counters for the sale of malt liquor or ta-  
27 ble wine in retail stores, the age of ~~such~~ the em-  
28 ployee receiving the payment shall not be under 17  
29 years of age, provided that in any event an employee  
30 who is ~~18 years of age~~ of legal drinking age as pro-  
31 vided in this Title or older is present in the retail  
32 store in a supervisory capacity.

33 Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §852, first ¶, as amended by PL  
34 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §187, is further amended to  
35 read:

1 No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed  
2 on licensed premises, except in Class A restaurants,  
3 Class A taverns, clubs and hotel dining rooms, ~~shall~~  
4 may employ any person under the age of 18 years legal  
5 drinking age as provided in this Title in the direct  
6 handling or selling of liquor on the premises where  
7 ~~such~~ the liquor is sold. No licensee for the sale of  
8 liquor to be consumed on the licensed premises of  
9 Class A restaurants, Class A taverns, clubs and hotel  
10 dining rooms ~~shall~~ may employ any person under the  
11 age of 17 years in the direct handling or selling of  
12 liquor on the premises where such liquor is sold, un-  
13 less an employee who is 18 years of age of legal  
14 drinking age as provided in this Title or older is  
15 present in a supervisory capacity.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is to assure that the  
18 sale of liquor takes place only when someone of legal  
19 drinking age is present in a responsible capacity.

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