

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. 546

7 H.P. 397

House of Representatives, February 13, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative Paradis of Augusta.

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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 to Provide a License to Florists for
18 Sale of Wine and Champagne in
19 Connection with Floral Business.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSA §751, as amended by PL 1977, c. 292, §4,
24 is further amended by adding at the end a new para-
25 graph to read:

26 Nothing in this section may be construed to pro-
27 hibit the licensing of a bona fide retail floral shop
28 selling live plants or cut flowers which maintain a
29 minimum stock of compatible merchandise and confec-
30 tionery items of \$1,000.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Current liquor law allows for the licensing of
3 grocery stores and stores stocking groceries and com-
4 patible merchandise. This bill allows retail floral
5 shops with a stock of compatible merchandise to sell
6 beer and wine for off-premise consumption in connec-
7 tion with or incorporation into floral sales.

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