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	FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE	
Legis	slative Document	No. 749
H.P.	Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and orde	red printed.
C	EDWIN H. nted by Representative Manning of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator Najarian of Cumberland, Represent tomaston and Representative Perry of Mexico.	PERT, Clerk ative Mayo
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE	
	AN ACT to Prohibit Consumption of Alcoho Beverages within 15 Feet of a Public Way.	olic
	t enacted by the People of the State of No.ows:	Maine as
c. 4	17 MRSA §2003-A, sub-§2, as enacted by 18, §2, is repealed and the following enaplace:	
<u>if:</u>	2. Crime. A person is guilty of public	drinking
	A. After being forbidden to do so person a law enforcement officer, he drinks law any public place knowing that he is not or privileged to do so, unless he has been permission to do so by the owner or au person; or	iquor in licensed en given

1 2 3 4	B. He drinks liquor in any public place within 15 feet of any public way unless he has been given permission to do so by the owner or authorized person.
5	Violation of this section is a Class E crime.
6	STATEMENT OF FACT
7 8 9 10	The purpose of this bill is to make drinking in a public place within 15 feet of a public way a crime without requiring a prior warning from a law enforcement officer.
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