

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. 1116

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7 H.P. 783

House of Representatives, March 22, 1985

8 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Bost of Orono.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Rolde of York, Representative Michaud
of Medway and Senator Andrews of Cumberland.

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 for the Sale of
18 Low-alcohol-content Liquor in Liquor
19 Stores.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 28 MRSa §157 is enacted to read:

24 §157. Low-proof liquor

25 Each state retail liquor store or state agency
26 store shall offer for sale liquor which contains 40
27 proof of alcohol or less by volume.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that state retail liquor stores and state agency stores include among the liquor they offer for sale low-alcohol liquor.

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The bill would not specify what brands of low-alcohol liquor but would allow the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages to determine what brands would be offered according to market demand. Agency stores would also determine what brands to offer based on market demands for individual products.

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