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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. 1497

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7 S.P. 573

In Senate, May 9, 1985

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative Murphy of Berwick, Senator Shute of
11 Waldo and Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

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 **Resolve, Establishing an Alcohol Awareness**
18 **Study for Servers of Alcohol.**
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20 **Commission established. Resolved:** That there is
21 created an Alcohol Awareness Study for Servers of Al-
22cohol for the purpose of establishing an educational
23 program for commercial servers of alcohol; and be it
24 further

25 **Membership; appointment. Resolved:** That the
26 commission shall have the following 12 members:

27 1. Nine members to be appointed jointly by the
28 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
29 as follows:

30 A. Four members of the Joint Select Committee on
31 Alcoholism Services, of which 2 shall be Senators
32 and 2 shall be Representatives;

33 B. Two members from alcohol beverage companies
34 in the State;

1 C. Two alcohol servers who have been employed by
2 a tavern, bar, club or Class A restaurant for at
3 least 5 consecutive years; and

4 D. One member from a private advocacy organiza-
5 tion for alcohol awareness; and

6 2. Three members to be appointed by the Governor
7 as follows:

8 A. Two members of the Office of Alcoholism and
9 Drug Abuse Prevention; and

10 B. One member from the Bureau of Liquor Enforce-
11 ment; and be it further

12 **Chairman. Resolved:** That the President of the
13 Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly
14 designate the chairman; and be it further

15 **Staff and assistance. Resolved:** That the Office
16 of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention shall staff
17 the commission; and be it further

18 **Vacancies; terms. Resolved:** That any vacancy
19 may be filled by the appointing authority. All mem-
20 bers shall serve until the commission makes its final
21 report; and be it further

22 **First meeting. Resolved:** That the chairman
23 shall call the first meeting no later than 60 days
24 after the effective date of this resolve; and be it
25 further

26 **Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall es-
27 tablish an alcohol awareness educational program for
28 servers of alcohol, including, but not limited to,
29 the following areas of inquiry:

30 1. Information on the effects of alcohol;

31 2. How to educate servers in identifying
32 troublesome drinkers or related situations before
33 they become a risk to the public's welfare; and

34 3. How to identify and deal with intoxicated
35 customers or those who appear to be on the verge of
36 overindulging; and be it further

1 customers or those who appear to be on the verge of
2 overindulging.

3 The commission will be composed of members of the
4 Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services, alco-
5 hol beverage companies, alcohol servers, a private
6 advocacy organization for alcohol awareness, the Of-
7 fice of Alcoholism and Drug Prevention and the Bureau
8 of Liquor Enforcement.

9 The commission will report its findings back to
10 the Legislature by February 1, 1987, along with any
11 suggested legislation it recommends to educate
12 servers of alcohol.

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