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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2066

H.P. 1464

House of Representatives, February 25, 1986

Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Taxation and printed
under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill sponsored by Representative Brodeur of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representative Rolde of York, Senator Bustin of Kennebec,
and Senator Stover of Sagadahoc.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT to Expand and Continue Alcoholism
Treatment, Education, Prevention and
Research Programs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7132, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by
PL 1983, c. 464, §19, is amended to read:

A. By January 15, 1984, and each year thereaf-
ter, a report containing an evaluation of the
past year's progress toward obtaining established
goals and objectives and the planning committee's
recommendations regarding allocations from the
Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and
Research Fund appropriations from the General
Fund for alcoholism programs for the coming fis-
cal year;

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA §§471 and 472, as enacted by PL
1981, c. 454, §8, are repealed.

1 Sec. 3. 28 MRSA §474, sub-§§3 and 4, as enacted
2 by PL 1981, c. 454, §8, are amended to read:

3 3. Amount of premium. The premium imposed by
4 subsections 1 and 2 shall be ~~5¢~~ 10¢ per gallon, or
5 its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple there-
6 of, on all malt beverages sold in this State; ~~15¢~~ 30¢
7 per gallon, or its metric equivalent, or fraction or
8 multiple thereof, on all wine containing 14% or less
9 alcohol by volume sold in this State; ~~12¢~~ 24¢ per
10 gallon, or its metric equivalent, or multiple or
11 fraction thereof, on all sparkling wines manufactured
12 in or imported into this State; ~~62 1/2¢~~ \$1.25 per
13 proof gallon as the term proof gallon is defined in
14 the United States Code, Title 26, Section 5002, or
15 its metric equivalent, or fraction or multiple there-
16 of, on all spirituous liquors and wines containing
17 more than 14% alcohol by volume sold in this State.

18 4. Payment. All premiums collected by the com-
19 mission under this section shall be paid forthwith to
20 the Treasurer of State and credited to the fund in
21 accordance with section 472 General Fund.

22 Sec. 4. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
23 1981, c. 454, §8, is repealed.

24 Sec. 5. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL
25 1983, c. 527, §4, is amended to read:

26 2-A. Additional information. In addition to the
27 information required by subsection 2, the commis-
28 sioners shall compile information regarding payments,
29 pursuant to a group contract or policy of health care
30 coverage, for health care of alcoholism and drug de-
31 pendency treatment paid by any nonprofit hospital or
32 medical service organization or insurer to recipients
33 of allocations from the fund, pursuant to a group
34 contract or policy of health care coverage state
35 funding. The commissioners shall compile this infor-
36 mation, which shall be provided by the agencies or
37 other persons receiving these allocations state
38 funding, showing the amount of group health care cov-
39 erage moneys received by each agency or other person
40 in the appropriate fiscal year. This information
41 shall be submitted together with the report required
42 by subsection 2, and may be accompanied by any spe-

1 cific recommendations of the commissioners regarding
2 possible adjustments to ~~allocations~~ state funding,
3 based upon receipts of moneys under group health care
4 policies or contracts.

5 Sec. 6. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
6 1981, c. 454, §8, is amended to read:

7 3. Other recommendations. The public shall be
8 afforded appropriate opportunity to make recommenda-
9 tions directly to the Legislature regarding ~~allocations~~
10 ~~from the fund~~ state funding of alcoholism
11 programs.

12 Sec. 7. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
13 1981, c. 454, §8, is repealed.

14 Sec. 8. 28 MRSA §475, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

15 5. Legislature. Legislation relating to the ap-
16 propriation of funds for alcoholism programs shall be
17 reviewed by the joint standing committee of the Leg-
18 islature having jurisdiction over appropriations and
19 financial affairs. Other bills relating to alcohol-
20 ism programs shall be reviewed by the joint standing
21 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
22 human resources.

23 Sec. 9. Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treat-
24 ment and Research Fund. The Alcoholism Prevention,
25 Education, Treatment and Research Fund shall cease to
26 exist and any money remaining in that fund as of the
27 effective date of this Act shall be transferred to
28 the General Fund.

29 FISCAL NOTE

30 It is estimated that enactment of this new draft
31 will result in the following effect on revenues.

32 1986-87
33 General Fund \$1,800,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This new draft doubles the alcohol premium tax, undedicates revenues from that tax and redistributes functions relating to legislation regarding funding of alcoholism programs to the Joint Standing Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Human Resources.

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