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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

s."	S.P. 214 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.							
	JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate							
	Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford							
,	STATE OF MAINE							
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN								
	AN ACT to Authorize the Sale of Certain Vintage Wines to Licensees.							
	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:							
	28 MRSA §772 is enacted to read:							
	§772. Sale of vintage wine							
	Any nonlicensed person owning bottled vintage							
	wine purchased by that person at retail is authorized							
	to sell that wine to a licensee authorized to sell that wine if each bottle has a permanently affixed							
	label stating that the wine was acquired from a pri-							
	vate collection.							

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Т	<u></u>	vintage w	ine.	vintage	wine,	as	used in	LILS
2	section,	means b	ottled	l white,	rose o	or sp	arkling	wine
3	which is	not less	than	5 years	old	or	bottled	red
4	wine whi	ch is not	less	than 10	years	old.		

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STATEMENT OF FACT

Existing law prohibits any person from, among other things, selling alcoholic beverages unless licensed by the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and prohibits a licensee from purchasing alcoholic beverages except from a person licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

This bill authorizes any nonlicensed person owning bottled white, rose or sparkling wine not less
than 5 years old or bottled red wine not less than 10
years old, purchased at retail, to sell that wine to
a licensee authorized to sell that wine, as specified.

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