

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 1004, L.D. 1351)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1669

H.P. 1224 House of Representatives, May 26, 1987.
Reported by Representative PRIEST from the Committee on
Legal Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative RACINE of
Biddeford. Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Hold Employees of Licensees
Criminally Liable for Knowingly
Selling Liquor to Minors.

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

7 28-A MRSA §2084 is enacted to read:

8 §2084. Sales by agent of licensee to minors

9 Any agent of a licensee who sells liquor to a
10 person when he knows or should know that that person
11 is a minor commits a civil violation for which a for-
12 feiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft makes it a civil violation for an
3 agent of a licensee to sell liquor to a minor when
4 the agent knows or should know that the person buying
5 the liquor is a minor. The agent will have to pay a
6 forfeiture of up to \$500.

7 Server and retail education programs are current-
8 ly available to aid the agent of the licensee in de-
9 termining who are minors and how to recognize false
10 identification documents.

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