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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Representative TUPPER of Orrington, Representative PERRY of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Clarify the Offense of
Furnishing Liquor to a Minor.

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

6 28-A MRSA §2081, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL
7 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

8 B. Allow any minor under his control, or on
9 premises in any place under his control, to
10 consume liquor.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Currently, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 28-A,
3 section 2081, subsection 1, paragraph B, states that
4 it is a violation to allow any minor under one's
5 control or on one's premises under one's control to
6 consume liquor. Courts have interpreted "premises" to
7 mean licensed premises, where liquor is sold with a
8 liquor license in effect. Section 2081 was meant to
9 prohibit unlicensed persons from furnishing liquor to
10 a minor. This bill is designed to clarify the
11 language of the present law.

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