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Submitted by the Department of Finance pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

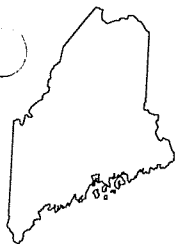
Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange and Representative
JALBERT of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Correct Liquor License Fees.

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3 as emergencies; and

5 Whereas, a restructuring of license fees for the sale of
6 beer and wine to be consumed off the premises where sold was
7 undertaken in the revision of liquor laws during the First
8 Regular Session of the 113th Legislature; and

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10 Whereas, the restructuring was designed to produce no net
11 loss of revenue to the State because, as some license fees were
12 lowered, others were raised; and

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14 Whereas, one of the license fee increases was omitted from
15 the legislation which made the changes; and

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17 Whereas, without the collection of the additional \$5
18 intended in the restructuring, the State will experience a loss
19 in revenue; and

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21 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
22 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
23 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
24 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety; now, therefore,

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

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29 **28-A MRSA §1007-A**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 632, is
30 amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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32 In addition to the license fee for part-time Class VI
33 licenses provided in section 1007, subsection 2, paragraph B,
34 there is imposed a \$5 surcharge on all part-time Class VI
35 licenses issued after September 28, 1987.

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37 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
38 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages has been collecting license fees of \$67.50 since September 28, 1987 for part-time Class VI licenses and recently realized, due to an oversight, that legislation was passed in error showing this fee to be \$62.50. This bill is designed to correct this inconsistency.

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