

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 91

In Senate, February 7, 1989

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 THERIAULT of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Van Buren, Representative BELL of Caribou and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Equalize Liquor Prices.

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

3 **28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45,  
Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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7 E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
the commission may establish special prices on certain  
9 listed liquor items to be made available to the consumer at  
all state stores. These special prices ~~must not be lower~~  
11 than shall be the same as the price established for the same  
listed item at the 2 discount state liquor stores authorized  
under section 403.

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The State Liquor Commission offers monthly special prices on designated brands. Each month, a different brand is featured and offered at a reduced rate at liquor stores statewide. The discount liquor store at Kittery sells liquor at prices competitive with those of neighboring New Hampshire stores. Consequently, these prices are lower than those at other Maine liquor stores. This bill requires the commission to set the price of the monthly special at the price of that item in the Kittery discount store.