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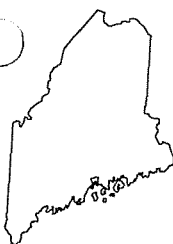
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Further Competition with New Hampshire in the Liquor
Trade.**



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

3 **28-A MRSA §403, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,
5 §4, is amended to read:

7 1. **Discount store.** Notwithstanding the provisions of
9 section 1651, the commission, with the approval of the
11 Commissioner of Finance, may reduce the price of liquor in 2 8
state liquor stores to be located near the State's border with
the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of reducing Maine
residents' purchases at New Hampshire liquor stores.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is to allow the State Liquor
19 Commission to establish 6 additional discount liquor stores along
21 the Maine-New Hampshire border in order to compete more
effectively with the State of New Hampshire in the liquor trade.
The commission currently has the authority to establish 2
discount liquor stores.