

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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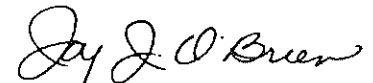
No. 167

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S.P. 112

In Senate, February 14, 1989

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

  
JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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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 Make Retail Liquor Prices Uniform Throughout the State.

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

3 **Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §403**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,  
5 §4, is repealed.

7 **Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1651, sub-§2, ¶E**, as enacted by PL 1987, c.  
9 45, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

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

17 **Sec. 3. Adjustment of prices.** On the effective date of this  
19 Act, the price of liquor at all state liquor stores shall be  
21 reduced to the price of liquor at retail liquor stores which,  
prior to the effective date of this Act, offer a retail discount.

23 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

25 The purpose of this bill is to equalize liquor prices  
27 throughout the State. Currently, there are 2 state discount  
29 liquor stores in Kittery with prices considerably lower than  
those at other state liquor stores. The bill makes the retail  
price of liquor the same as that charged at the discount liquor  
stores.