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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro.

Cosponsored by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Representative MARTIN of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Extend Seasonal Liquor Licenses Under Certain
Circumstances.



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

3 **28-A MRSA §456-A** is enacted to read:

5 **§456-A. Relicensing seasonal agency liquor stores**

7 Notwithstanding the 10-mile spacing requirement for location
9 of agency liquor stores required by section 453, the commission
11 may license and regulate as agency liquor stores, persons holding
13 6-month seasonal licenses under section 456. The commission
15 shall consider the following factors, in addition to those
17 required by other provisions of this chapter, in making its
19 decision:

15 1. Best interests and convenience. The best interests and
17 convenience of the area served by the seasonal liquor store; and

19 2. Volume of sales. The total volume of sales of the store
21 while licensed as a special seasonal agency liquor store.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to allow the State Liquor Commission to license persons currently holding 6-month seasonal liquor licenses as year-round agency liquor stores, even if they are within 10 miles of a state or agency liquor store.