

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 16, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation 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 BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Raise the Alcohol Premium.



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

3 **28-A MRSA §1703, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt.
5 A, §4, is amended to read:

7 **3. Amount of premium.** The premium imposed by subsections 1
and 2 is:

9 A. ~~Ten~~ Fifteen cents per gallon on all malt beverages sold
11 in the State;

13 B. ~~Thirty~~ Thirty-five cents per gallon on all wine, other
than sparkling wine, sold in the State;

15 C. ~~Twenty-four~~ Twenty-nine cents per gallon on all
17 sparkling wine sold in the State; and

19 D. One dollar and ~~twenty-five~~ thirty cents per proof gallon
as the term proof gallon is defined in the United States
21 Code, Title 26, Section 5002, on all spirits sold in the
State.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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27 This bill raises the tax on alcoholic beverages by 5¢ to
fund prevention and treatment programs for alcoholism.