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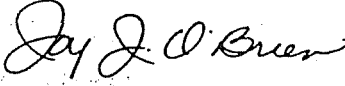
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No. 534

S.P. 218

In Senate, March 3, 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.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Alcohol Credit Sales.



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

3 **28-A MRSA §705, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt.
5 A, §4, is amended to read:

7 A. Credit may be extended:

9 (1) By a hotel or club to bona fide registered guests
or members; and

11 (2) By a hotel or Class A restaurant to the holder of
13 a credit card which authorizes the holder to charge
goods or credits; and

15 (3) By a hotel or Class A restaurant to the host of a
17 private, prearranged function without a credit card.

19 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

21 This bill allows hotels and Class A restaurants licensed to
23 serve alcoholic beverages to extend credit, without the use of a
25 credit card, for alcoholic beverages sold to the hosts of
prearranged, private functions. This billing practice is illegal
under current law.