

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

*Ed. Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.  
Cosponsored 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 Allow the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Bowling Centers.

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

5 B-1. "Bowling center" means an indoor facility operating at  
7 least 8 regulation lanes for the purpose of conducting the  
9 game of bowling which is open to the general public and  
which has suitable facilities for the sale and consumption  
of liquor.

11 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

13 B-1. Bowling centers;

15 Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

17 B-1. Bowling centers;

19 Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1004, sub-§3, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

21 B-1. Bowling centers;

23 Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1005, sub-§3, ¶B-1 is enacted to read:

25 B-1. Bowling centers;

27 Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1073, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A,  
29 §4, is amended to read:

31 **§1073. Indoor racquet clubs; ice skating clubs; golf club  
facilities; and bowling centers**

33 1. **Issuance of licenses.** The commission may issue licenses  
35 under this section for the sale of spirits, wine and malt liquor  
to be consumed on the premises to bowling centers, golf clubs,  
37 indoor ice skating clubs and indoor racquet clubs ~~and indoor ice~~  
skating clubs as defined in section 2, subsection 15, paragraphs  
39 B-1, G, J and K respectively.

41 2. **Food availability.** The licensee shall offer food for  
sale to the public at all times that liquor is for sale.

43 3. **Separate area for sale of food and liquor.** The licensee  
45 shall set aside a separate area for the sale of food and liquor  
in accordance with the rules of the commission.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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51 This bill allows bowling centers to become licensed to sell  
spirits, wine and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises.