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House of Representatives, January 14, 1991

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 CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.
Cosponsored by Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Concerning Purchases of Alcohol from Agency Stores.



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

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3 Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 342,
4 §28, is further amended to read:

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7 1. All licensees must buy liquor from commission;
8 exception. Except as provided in paragraph-A this subsection and
9 subsection 1-A, all persons licensed to sell spirits shall
10 purchase all such liquor from state liquor stores. Agency liquor
11 stores may not sell liquor to retail licensees for resale.

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13 A. This subsection does not apply to public service
14 corporations operating interstate.

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15 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §606, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

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17 1-A. Exception. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a restaurant
18 located at least 15 miles from a state liquor store may purchase
19 spirits from an agency liquor store and agency liquor stores may
20 sell spirits to those licensees for resale.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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27 This bill provides an exception to the general rule that a
28 person licensed to sell spirits must purchase the liquor from
29 state liquor stores and agency stores may not sell liquor for
30 resale. The bill permits a restaurant located 15 or more miles
31 from a state liquor store to purchase spirits from an agency
32 store.

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