

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 251

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H.P. 166

House of Representatives, February 1, 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 HASTINGS of Fryeburg.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Concerning Liquor Licenses for Small Stores.

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

28-A MRS §1008-A is enacted to read:

§1008-A. Class VI-B licenses

1. Type of liquor that may be sold. A Class VI-B licensee may sell malt liquor in sealed bottles, containers or original packages to be consumed off the premises where sold and may permit consumption of malt liquor purchased from that licensee on the premises in conjunction with the purchase of prepared food from the licensee, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary.

2. Fees. The fees for a Class VI-B license are as follows:

A. Full-time (one year) ..... \$150; and

B. Part-time (6 months) ..... \$ 75.

3. Eligible premises. The following premises are eligible to obtain a Class VI-B license:

A. Retailers with premises containing fewer than 300 square feet of floor space and a qualifying stock of groceries, compatible merchandise, or a combination of both, that provide prepared food and have up to 12 seats available to the public for the consumption of prepared food purchased from the retailer.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill creates a liquor license that would permit small grocery stores to sell beer and to permit the beer to be consumed on the premises along with the consumption of pizza, or other prepared food that the grocery store sells. The bill creates a new license, a Class VI-B license, that would permit this activity.