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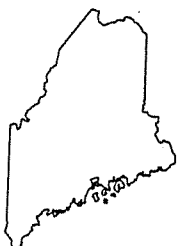
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Create a Special Liquor License for Certain Service Provider Organizations.



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

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

6 T-2. "Transportation service provider" means any person
8 regularly providing transportation services for hire.
Transportation services include, but are not limited to,
limousine and charter bus rentals.

10 Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶¶L and M, as enacted by PL
12 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

14 L. Qualified catering services; and

16 M. Vessels; and

18 Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶N is enacted to read:

20 N. Transportation service providers.

22 Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶¶L and M, as enacted by PL
1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

24 L. Qualified catering services; and

26 M. Vessels; and

28 Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §103, sub-§3, ¶N is enacted to read:

30 N. Transportation service providers.

32 Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1004, sub-§3, ¶¶N and O, as enacted by PL
1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4, are amended to read:

34 N. Restaurants; and

36 O. Vessels; and

38 Sec. 7. 28-A MRSA §1004, sub-§3, ¶P is enacted to read:

40 P. Transportation service providers.

42 Sec. 8. 28-A MRSA §1077, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 45,
44 Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

46 1. Licenses. The commission may issue licenses under this
48 section for the sale of spirits, wine and malt liquor by vessel,
50 railroad and airline corporations and transportation service
providers in their boats, cars and aircraft and buses.

2 **Sec. 9. 28-A MRSA §1077, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

4 4-A. Transportation service providers. The requirements
6 and conditions for licenses for transportation service providers
8 are as follows.

10 A. The license issued to a transportation service provider
12 operating vehicles within the State authorizes the licensee
14 to sell liquor in the vehicle to be consumed in the vehicle
16 only if:

18 (1) The vehicle is registered under this section to
20 the transportation service provider; and

22 (2) The liquor is sold as a service in connection with
24 the provision of transportation services.

26 B. Transportation service providers must register each
28 vehicle to be used in providing transportation services and
30 in which liquor may be sold and consumed. Registration
32 consists of filing the following information with the
34 commission:

36 (1) A description of the vehicle;

38 (2) The name and address of the owner of the vehicle;

40 (3) The names of the persons eligible to drive the
42 vehicle; and

44 (4) Any other information the commission requires.

46 Transportation service providers shall register their
48 vehicles with the commission annually and notify the
50 commission in writing of any changes to the vehicle
52 registration information.

54 C. The commission may not issue a license under this
56 subsection to any person who is not engaged in a bona fide
58 transportation service business.

60 D. For the purposes of licensing transportation service
62 providers under this section, "premises" consists of the
64 vehicles registered to the transportation service provider
66 under this section.

68 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

70 This bill creates a new category for liquor licenses for
72 public service corporations. Businesses that provide
74 transportation services, such as limousine and charter bus rental
76 services, may be licensed to sell spirits, wine and malt liquor

- 2 within the vehicle to be consumed in the vehicle. The sale must be in connection with the provision of transportation services.
- 4 Each transportation service provider must register each of the vehicles to be used under the liquor license.

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