

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 504

S.P. 195

In Senate, February 11, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative STEVENS of Bangor and Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to Alcohol Licenses for Golf Clubs.

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

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Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §601, sub-§2, ¶H, as amended by PL 1989, c.
4 592, §1, is further amended to read:

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H. The applicant is the husband, wife, father, mother,
8 child or other close relation of a person whose license or
application for a license for the same premises was revoked
10 by the Administrative Court Judge or denied by the
commission within the 6 months before the application was
12 filed; or

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Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §601, sub-§2, ¶I, as enacted by PL 1989, c.
14 592, §2, is amended to read:

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I. The commission determines that the purpose of the
18 application is to circumvent the provisions of this
section; or

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Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §602, sub-§2, ¶J is enacted to read:

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J. The applicant is a golf club that denies membership to
24 any person on the basis of the person's race or color,
gender, physical or mental handicap, religion, age or
ancestry or national origin.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill prohibits the State Liquor Commission from issuing
32 a liquor license of any type to a golf club that discriminates in
membership on the basis of a person's race or color, gender,
34 physical or mental handicap, religion, age or ancestry or
national origin.